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BIRTHS.

CORMACK.—November 14, at Clarendon-terrace, Stewart-street, Paddington, the wife of Donald Cormack, of a daughter.

CRANE.—November 12, at Cranville, Ashfield, the wife of Frederick Crane, of a son, which survived only twenty [illegible]

[illegible].—November 14, at 2, Rialto-terrace, the wife of Mr. [illegible], Orange, of a daughter.

RODD.—November 7, at her residence, North Goulburn, Mrs. Geo. F. Rodd, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

COLLIER—JONES.—October 31, at the residence of the bride's parents, 300, Castlereagh-street, by the Rev. Thomas Gainford, [illegible], youngest surviving son of the late William Collier, [illegible] of this city, and grandson to the late Alexander John [illegible], R.N., of Glasgow, Scotland, and great grandson to John Collier, Esq., Nottinghamshire, England, to Emily Mira, eldest surviving daughter of John Ernest Jones, of this city, late of

PHILLIPS—SMITH.—November 17, at Christ Church, Kiama, by the Rev. Richard Hugh Dickson Kelly, Church of England minister, James William Philips, eldest son of James Philips, of Glebe-street, Glebe, to Catherine Letitia, eldest daughter of John R. Smith, of Kiama.

RICHARDS—HOLLAND.—November 17, at St. Andrew's Church, Dubbo, by the bride's father, Henry Richards, Esq., of [illegible], Queensland, to Hannah Mary, eldest daughter of the Rev. B. Holland, Dubbo.

SCOTT—ROBINSON.—November 19, at St. Thomas' Church, North Shore, by the Rev. G. C. Bode, James R. Scott, third son of the late Captain Robert Scott, H.E.I.C.S., to Jessie, second daughter of Major Robinson, Eureka Villas, North Shore.

DEATHS.

ELLIOT.—November 15, William Roper Elliot, M.D., eldest son of the late Dr. W. H. Elliot, M.D., of Bouverie House, Exeter, late of the Peninsular and Oriental Co.'s service, aged 44 years.

SHIPPING.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE,
via Torres Straits and Singapore.
The magnificent new steamship
BRISBANE,
J. Reddell, commander,
under contract with the Government of Queensland,
will leave Cosmopolitan Wharf on
SATURDAY, December 1, at noon, taking mails, goods, passengers.

The facilities of passengers by this route proceeding to any of the European or Eastern ports from Singapore are as follows:—To Europe.—Mail steamer weekly and frequent, other opportunities. To Bombay, Madras, and Ceylon—Mail steamer weekly. To Calcutta—Fortnightly. To Manila—Fortnightly, in connection with French mail steamer from Europe.

Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers.

For rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO SOMERSET.—R. M. S. BRISBANE will leave punctually on SATURDAY, December 1st, at noon. Shippers are requested to engage freight. For all particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO HONGKONG DIRECT.—The E. and A. Company's splendid
S. S. NORMANBY,
Winthrop Ellis, commander,
will be dispatched for HONGKONG direct, via COOKTOWN, from Cosmopolitan Wharf, on
TUESDAY, 27th November,
at noon.
For particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with the N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander,
will be dispatched
at 1 p.m. on FRIDAY, 14th December, 1877, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Bills, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAM TO JAVA AND SINGAPORE.
THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),
under contract for five years with
THE DUTCH AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS,
will dispatch their fine new and powerful mail steamship
GENERAAL PEL,
1209 tons register, classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
under the command of Captain DE HART, of the Dutch Royal Navy, for
COOKTOWN, SOMERSET,
PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, and BATAVIA,
on SATURDAY, 1st December,
taking cargo and passengers for Singapore, the Eastern Archipelago, India, China, Japan, and Europe.

The GENERAAL PEL was built on the Clyde in 1876, expressly for the Company, and is specially fitted up, furnished, and ventilated in the most approved style for the comfort of passengers in a hot climate, whilst the cuisine and attendance will be found unexceptionable.

For information upon all subjects respecting this and the Company's various lines, apply to
ELDRED and CO., Agents,
62, Margaret-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.30; and City of Adelaide, Saturday, at 1 p.m. (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.)

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Steamer after arrival next Suez mail.

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-night, Wednesday, at 11; and Coonanbara, Friday night, at 11.

TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.30; and Governor Blackall, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.

TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane every Tuesday.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, on Saturday, at 1 p.m.

TO PORT DENISON TO CLEVELAND BAY TO CAIRNS, TRINITY BAY TO COOKTOWN WHARF	Egmont (without transhipment), Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO CARDWELL TO KEPPEL BAY TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND	Egmont, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO CLEVELAND BAY TO COOKTOWN WHARF TO CAIRNS	Victoria, on or about Wednesday, 28th instant, at 4.30 p.m.

CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE CLARENCE and NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the s.s. NEW ENGLAND, THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

FARES:

Saloon ticket, £3	Return ticket, £5
Steerage ditto, £1 15s	Ditto, ditto, £3.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street North as follows, weather permitting:—

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:	
AGNES IRVING ..	SATURDAY, 24th November, at 9 p.m., direct.
CITY OF GRAFTON	TUESDAY, 27th November, at 9 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER:	
BALLINA	MONDAY, 26th November, at 9 p.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER:	
PLATYPUS	THIS DAY, Wednesday, at noon, taking cargo at greatly reduced rates.

Intending Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation on board these favourite steamships.

Passage rates to and from Grafton.

Saloon:		Steerage:	
Single ticket....	£3 0 0	Single ticket	£1 15 0
Return ditto....	5 0 0	Return ditto	3 0 0

JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

THE M. R. S. N. COMPANY'S Steamer DIAMANTINA will leave for TAREE, Manning River, direct from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8 (weather permitting). All freights payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent.
Lime-street Wharf.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—The new favourite S.S. BONNIE DUNDEE sails from Patent Slip Wharf TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 4 p.m., landing cargo with care, at reduced rates, at all parts of the RIVER.
G. and B. NICOLL, Proprietors.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.; and Friday, 9.15 a.m. and 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, Tathra, and Eden.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, at 11 p.m.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.—PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, from KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE STEAMERS, from King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 11. FIVE-DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD, from King-street, 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. From Five Dock, 7.45, 8.30, 11, 2.45, 5.15, 7.15. From Gladesville, 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.25, 6, 7.30. From Hunter's Hill, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.25, 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, calling at Cockatoo.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited), The S.S. KEMBLA will leave SYDNEY for NEWCASTLE, this (WEDNESDAY) to-morrow (THURSDAY), and on FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11; and will leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY, to-morrow (THURSDAY), and on FRIDAY and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Offices—Lime-street Wharf, foot Erskine-street, Sydney; and Scott-street, Newcastle.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SYDNEY:
THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
SHIPPERS ARE PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO SEND GOODS for shipment to the Hunter River EARLY IN THE DAY, to insure dispatch and prevent loss of time to draymen.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The splendid S. S. MACEDON will leave STRUTH'S WHARF, for NEWCASTLE, on FRIDAY next, 23rd instant.
WM. HOWARD SMITH.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
CHEVIOT ..	J. R. Clarke..	FRIDAY, at 12 noon.
MACEDON ..	F. H. Stanford	TUESDAY, Nov. 27.
YOU YANGS	C. Ashford ..	FRIDAY, Nov. 30.
FOR NEWCASTLE.		
MACEDON ..	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, Nov. 23.
FOR BRISBANE:		
EDINA	J. H. South..	SATURDAY, Nov. 24.
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley..	TUESDAY, Nov. 27.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA	J. H. South..	SATURDAY, Nov. 24.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley..	TUESDAY, Nov. 27.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.

These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.

Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND ROCKHAMPTON.
The splendid STEAMSHIP
THE CLARENCE,
J. D. Harley, commander,
will be dispatched from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street, to the above ports, on TUESDAY next, November 27.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 760 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY, 27th November, at 10 a.m.
For freight or passage, apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON DIRECT.—
The splendid steamship
GRAFTON
will be dispatched on SATURDAY next, 24th instant, booking passengers and cargo to all New Zealand ports.
For full particulars apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Agent,
58, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all New Zealand Ports.

Ship.	Tons	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTORUA ..	1000	Kennedy	28th November, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU.	1796	A. Cameron..	11th December, via Wellington.

NEW CALEDONIA.
TAIAROA, on arrival next Suez mail.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY
(weather permitting),
leave Queen's Wharf 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6, 7*
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 6.30, 8* p.m.
Trips marked thus * omitted on Wednesdays.
Fare: Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s. On Saturdays and Sundays return ticket, 1s.
N.B.—Extra late boats will leave Sydney for Manly Beach on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 11.15 p.m.
Dogs travelling with the passengers will be charged 1s per head.

TO PASSENGERS for ENGLAND, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The A1 full-powered steamship
HANKOW,
3594 tons register, 2500 h.p. effective,
W. Symington, commander,
will be dispatched from
SYDNEY for LONDON,
calling at POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, and SUEZ,
on
SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER
(or earlier if previously filled).
RATES OF PASSAGE.
SALOON, according to accommodation required
SECOND CABIN .. .. .. 30 guineas
THIRD CABIN .. .. .. 20 „
STEERAGE .. .. .. 16 „
For rates of FREIGHT for WOOL only apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL received at FLOOD'S.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The P. S. N. Co.'s steamer
CUZCO,
3845 tons register; 3000 h. p. effective,
will sail from SYDNEY for London via the SUEZ CANAL, on SATURDAY, the 8th December, calling at Melbourne and Adelaide, carrying first, second, third, and steerage passengers, and will be followed on the 1st February by the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company's
STAD AMSTERDAM,
2714 tons register, 460 h. p. nominal,
to London, via the Suez Canal,
carrying first and third class passengers.
Canal dues Eight shillings.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.

LONDON LINE.—For LONDON, the fine iron clipper-barque INDUS, *A1 at Lloyd's, 1319 tons register, E. Hunt commander, having the whole of her dead-weight on board, and a large quantity of light freight engaged, will sail in November. Shippers are reminded that the last passage of this vessel from Brisbane to London was made in eighty-two days.
For freight or passage apply to Captain HUNT, on board, Circular Quay; to E. and W. PAUL, Agents, 62, Margaret-street; or to B. P. CAMPBELL, 3, Gresham-street.
Wool received at Marsden and Sons.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent ship
GILROY,
100 A1 at Lloyd's,
Robert Leslie, commander,
having all her dead weight on board, and large wool engagements, will be dispatched for London on or about SATURDAY, December 15.
Shippers are invited to inspect the Gil-Roy, as she is one of the finest vessels ever seen in our harbour, and discharged her inward cargo in splendid order.
She has just been cleaned and painted in Mort's Dock, and taken alongside the Circular Quay to take in her cargo.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.
For freight and all particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Agents, 52, Pitt-street; or to
FREDERICK EBSWORTH, Broker.

FOR LONDON.—
The DUNBAR CASTLE.
DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE
will have prompt dispatch. Has very superior saloon accommodation, and can take a few second-class in the house.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.

FOR LONDON.—
The well-known and favourite iron clipper ship
DARLING DOWNS,
A1, 1634 tons register, W. T. Wakeman, commander,
is now ready to receive dead weight.
For rates of freight apply to
E. and W. PAUL, Agents.
B. P. CAMPBELL, Broker.

FOR LONDON.
The favourite Clyde clipper,
AFTON,
848 tons register, James Semple, commander.
This fine vessel, just arrived from Glasgow, will have quick dispatch.
For rates of freight or passage apply to Captain SEMPLE, on board; or to MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.
Wool now being received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—
The magnificent A1 clipper ship
CAIRNBULG,
1586 tons register, Alexander Birnie, commander, having nearly the whole of her wool on board and in store, will be dispatched in a few days. Intending second-class passengers are particularly invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this splendid ship.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain BIRNIE, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—
To follow the William Duthie.
The splendid A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
ANN DUTHIE,
991 tons register,
John M'Kay, commander,
will have quick dispatch.
Has splendid accommodation for saloon passengers.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON,
to follow the Cairnbulg,
the fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
WILLIAM DUTHIE,
958 tons register,
William M'Callum, commander,
will be dispatched as above.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO,
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—
The favourite A1 clipper barque
DAMASCUS,
964 tons register, A. C. PITT, Commander,
is now receiving WOOL at TALBOT'S STORES, and having large engagements will be dispatched on or about DECEMBER 8. Has first-class accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Pitt, on board; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR NEW PLYMOUTH DIRECT.
The clipper Schooner
ELIZA MARY,
will be dispatched as above in about ten days. The bulk of her cargo being engaged early application for freight is necessary to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—
The favourite clipper schooner
NOUMEA,
J. R. Scapleborn, commander,
will clear the Customs and sail TO-MORROW, Thursday, at noon. For freight or passage apply to
MEYERFELD and CO.
12, Macquarie-place.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER (all parts).—Amphitrite, Pratt, master, going up to Lismore, now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf. Freight payable in Sydney. G. F. MASON, Agent.

CAPE HAWKE.—Whaup, and Hoolet, first fair wind. Pyrmont and Circular Quay, respectively.

ELLEN, for TATHRA, on WEDNESDAY, at noon sharp. Freights payable H. Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

PORT MACQUARIE.—VICTOR, on Thursday, from Market Wharf; freights payable here. R. N. Sadlear.

FOR SHOALHAVEN, ketch PROMISE, now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR TUROSS direct, the MOSES FLETCHER, now receiving cargo. H. CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

MACLEAY RIVER.—COLLEEN DHAS, THIS EVENING. O'Dowd and Co., Commercial Wharf.

FOR BRISBANE and MARYBOROUGH direct, the A1 clipper Brigantine BOROUGH BELLE. For freight apply C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street; or, J. J. AIKEN, Exchange-corner.

SHIP CAPE VERD, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once, for Cosmopolitan Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignee. The vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after the same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.
COWLISHAW, BROTHERS, Agents.
Captain M'Millan will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

CHARTERS.—Tonnage wanted, to load in SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE, for foreign and intercolonial ports, at highest rates.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO.,
Exchange, Pitt-street.

WANTED, VESSEL, to load hardwood at Port Macquarie for Sydney. J. H. YOUNG, King-st. W.

WANTED, VESSEL, to load at the Clarence River for Sydney. J. H. YOUNG, King-street West.

WANTED, VESSEL, to load girders at the Clarence River for Wellington. J. H. YOUNG, King-st. W.

WANTED, a good Ship's BOAT, new or second-hand. Apply H. Vale, Pyrmont Engine Works.

WANTED to rent a Coaster's DINGY. Apply J. HALSTEAD, Circular Quay.

WANTED to CHARTER VESSELS for MELBOURNE. GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO., 17, Bridge-street.

LIGHT Centreboard DINGY, about 14 feet; sails and paddles; equal to new, £12. Boatist, HERALD.

FOR SALE, Screw and Paddle STEAMERS, 7 to 300 h.p. Apply MOSS and CO., 410, George-street.

FOR SALE, schooner NAOMI, 72 tons; carries a large cargo on light draught. Apply F. G. GIBBINS, 25, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, to close Partnership accounts, the clipper barque
BHERING, 280 tons register,
well found, and ready for sea.
E. VICKERY, Agent, 116, Pitt-street.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

QUAY BERTHS vacant; first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—Special SERVICES in connection with above on next SABBATH, when the Rev. W. MATHISON will preach in the Morning, and Rev. JAMES JEFFERIS in the Evening. The Rev. A. G. FRY will address the schools in the afternoon.

UNITED EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.—The NOONDAY PRAYER MEETING will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, from 12 to 1 o'clock.
Rev. T. J. CURTIS will preside.
The choir will be in attendance to lead the Service of Song.
T. B. TRESS, G. C. TUTING, } Secretaries.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE IRONMONGERY and HARDWARE BUSINESS of the late Mr. W. C. H. CAPPER, of Newcastle, will be carried on as usual under the name of CAPPER, BROTHERS, and CO.
Newcastle, November 19, 1877.

MR. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, who has practised in the colonies since 1853, has now removed to more commodious premises, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.
Caution.—Not connected with any other person or establishment.
Avoid mistakes from similarity of names, as disappointment frequently occur.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ANNIE FOGERTY, late of Maitland, LETTER for you from New Zealand. 84, William-street.

ARTHUR CURITT,
203, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
institutes inquiries for MISSING FRIENDS, NEXT OF KIN, &c. AGENCIES throughout Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, and the United States.
PRIVATE INQUIRIES cautiously conducted. CERTIFICATES obtained of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
N.B.—The Advertiser has completed arrangements in England for MAKING SEARCHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION in the PUBLIC RECORDS for the investigation of CLAIMS, however remote, and all matters connected with GENEALOGICAL SEARCHES and INQUIRIES.

AGENCY and INQUIRY OFFICE.—Inquiries conducted for private individuals, legal and mercantile community. Missing friends, &c., traced. OTTO BERLINER and CO., 4, Bond-street, off 276, George-st.

FREDERICK BRADFORD will hear of something to his advantage by sending his address to M. H., 477, George-street.

F. B. GIPPS, C.E., connected with the Circus Point Hydraulic Sluicing Co.—DAINTREY and CHAPMAN, Solicitors, 101, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, would feel obliged by having forwarded to them his address as they wish to communicate with him.

IF THIS should meet the eye of Mrs. E. BURPITT, who arrived in Sydney about the middle of August last per S. S. Lusitania, she is requested to write to her Brother, at Paika Lake, via Balranald. Letter for her at G. P. O., Sydney.

INFORMATION wanted of ALFRED RHODES, of Bradford, who left England about 1850, last heard of in the vicinity of Adelaide, South Australia. If alive, he will hear of something to his advantage by applying to M. KNOWLE, Esq., 93, Tennyson-place, Bradford, England; if dead, any person producing certificate of death will be rewarded.

IF this should meet the eye of SAMUEL or ROBERT FARRAR, sons of the late Robert Farrar, of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, who came out to the Victorian diggings about 24 years ago, and who was killed on one of the Victorian diggings about 12 or 14 years ago,—they are earnestly requested to communicate at once with JESSE JACOBS, Railway Station, Sydney, New South Wales; or to Mrs. E. FARRAR, 9, Cleghorn Cottage, Clarence-street, Old Kent Road, London, England. Any information respecting the above will be thankfully received.

MARY JOSEPH has removed. Letter for her Mother, General Post Office.

MRS. A. M. CAMERON, from Grafton.—Kindly send address to Mrs. Robertson, 153, Bourke-st., W'loo.

MR. CAMERON, from Rockhampton, per Boomerang.—Kindly send address to JONES and SON, 330, George-street.

MICHAEL RUSSELL, formerly Coachman to Mr. Levi, Wynyard-square, in 1864.—You are requested to communicate at once with J. MORRISSEY, Currency Lass Hotel, Pitt-street. November 19, 1877.

WILL WILLIAM JENKINS, Bricklayer, send address to THOMAS HARLAND, HERALD Office.

WILL Mr. TOM MEDLAND RIDGE communicate with J. J. KEEN, of Croydon, at the Rev. T. E. KEEN'S, Mount Morial, Geelong, Victoria.

WILL Mr. M'MILLAN, who came per s. s. Curco, please call on GEORGE BRIDGE, Waterman, Sailors' Home. Important.

LECTURES.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE LECTURE.
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING,
Mr. SEVERN'S SECOND LECTURE.
ENERGY OF THE GALVANIC CURRENT.
Decomposition of water—Growth of crystals—Electric telegraph—Explosion of gases and solids—Electric lamp, &c., &c.
Admission:—Reserved seats, 3s—children half-price; back seats, 2s; gallery, 1s—children, back seats and gallery, 1s.
Doors open at 7.30 p.m., commence at 8 punctually.
HENRY C. MOIR, Hon. Secretary.

PHRENOLOGY.—Mr. W. D. CAVANOUGH will deliver a Lecture, Temperance Hall, THIS Evening.

TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET.—LECTURE on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 28th instant, by Dr. JACKSON. Subject: "Modern Spiritualism in its relation to Religion."
Doors open at 7.30 p.m.; commence at 8 p.m. Admission, 1s. Proceeds to be given to the Infirmary.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—W. D. Cavanough will Lecture on Phrenology. This (Wednesday) Evening, at 8.

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MEETINGS.

BALMAIN REGATTA.
The Prizes will be paid to winners THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at School of Arts, Balmain.
A Committee MEETING at half-past 7. Subscription lists and balance of subscriptions must be given to the treasurer.
J. H. STOREY, Hon. Secretary.

THE MOST IMPORTANT REFORM OF THE AGE.
REFORM THE DRINK TRAFFIC.
PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock sharp by W. J. FOSTER, Esq.
OBJECTS:
To transfer the power to grant licenses from the magistracy to the people
To secure the entire closing of public-houses on Sunday
To suspend further granting of licenses until present law is amended.
Addresses by Rev. G. RUTLEDGE, J. ROSEBY, Esq., M.L.A., and other gentlemen. Ladies specially invited.
J. BARNIER,
J. A. DOWIE,
P. R. HOLDSWORTH, } Joint Secretaries.

WESTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Monthly MEETING of this Society will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Ashfield, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 21st instant, at 8 p.m. The prizes awarded at the Spring Show will be distributed.
Mr. BENJAMIN COCKS will read a paper on the Construction of Bush Houses.
A. J. WATT, Hon. Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
An Adjourned MEETING of the Council will be held THIS DAY, the 21st November, at 11 a.m.
Business: To discuss Mr. A. Bruce's Paper on the Removal of Prohibition of Importation of Stock.
N.B.—All parties interested, whether members or not, are invited to attend.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

66 L. O. L. MEETS THIS EVENING, in the Presbyterian Schoolroom, Pitt-street, at 8 sharp.

PROTESTANT HALL.—The adjourned MEETING of the Members of the various Protestant Associations and their friends will be held in the Great Hall THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Ladies specially invited. G. GIBSON, JOSEPH TAIT, Hon. Secretaries.

HYPERION C. C.—MEETING, This Evening, at 8, Burton's Hotel, Glebe Road, Glebe. Important.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held at Tattersall's, on THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business: To receive the report of the Selection Committee, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

WORKING MEN'S DEFENCE ASSOCIATION MEETS This Evening, 7.30, at Lighthouse Hotel.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—A Preliminary MEETING will be held at the Masonic Hotel, York-street, on MONDAY, 26th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., with a view of forming a Photographic Association. All members of the profession are invited to attend. By request,
J. ROARTY, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Committee will meet in the vestry of Pitt-street Church, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, November 21, at quarter-past 4.

MASONIC.—SYDNEY LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.—MEETING POSTPONED until THURSDAY, 29th instant.
WM. TREBLE, Secretary.

17 VOLUNTEER L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING of the above Lodge will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at St. James' Schoolroom, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order of the W. M.

PYRMONT.—TEMPERANCE MEETING, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7.30, in the Church of England Schoolroom. Bro. WRIGHT, G.W.C.T., Mr. HARTLEY, and others will address the meeting.

BUILDERS' AND CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Regular Monthly MEETING of the above will be held at Builders' Exchange, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at half-past 7.
E. DYER, Secretary.

ROSARIO C.C.—Members meet Wallace's Hotel, 7.30, TO-NIGHT. J. A. ADRAIN, Hon. Secretary.

BRUNSWICK CLUB.—Members are invited to attend the BALLOT, 4 till 6, 8 till 10, THIS DAY.

PITT-STREET LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.
Business THIS EVENING: Resumption of consideration of new rules. Members are requested to bring their rough copies.
JOSEPH J. ALLEN, Hon. Sec.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—A new Lodge will be opened THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7.30, at the Congregational Church, Druit Town, Liverpool Road. For the convenience of visiting brethren a 'bus will meet the 6.30 p.m. train from Sydney to Burwood. W. B. SMITH, Secretary.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (Limited).—A Special General MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the rooms of the Society of Arts, Elizabeth-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, the 21st instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. (in accordance with the resolution passed at the last General Meeting), for the purpose of considering the recommendation of the Directors as per last half-yearly report, viz:—In consequence of the extensive operations of the Society, it is proposed to increase the capital to £10,000, to be called up as required, and in view of the increase of reserve fund and sound financial position of the Society, the Directors recommend that the new shares be sold at a premium.
By order of the Board.
CHAS. W. SHERLOCK, Secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, three Beagle HOUNDS, from Manly, about a week since. GEORGE THORNTON, Manly.

LOST, on Sunday night, by a poor woman, a PURSE, containing money. 33, Merriman-st., Miller's Point.

LOST, Silk UMBRELLA, between Newtown and Sydney. Reward. Glasgow Arms Hotel.

LOST, by poor woman, PURSE, containing gold and silver. Reward. Mrs. Vile, Fitzroy-st., Surry H.

LOST, on 9th November, PURSE, containing £1, at Parramatta Park. Reward. G. Williams, Redfern-st.

LOST, a Scotch TERRIER, name Sidney, on 13th instant. Reward. 85, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

LOST, on Saturday night, in George-street, Black Shawl. Reward. 15, Little West-st., Darlinghurst.

LOST, on Sunday night, in William-street, black Grenadine SHAWL. Reward. 236, Bourke-street.

LOST, on Monday afternoon, at cloak-room, Masonic Hall, Silk UMBRELLA. E. Dyer, 117, Prince-st.

LOST, on Sunday morning, a COCKATOO; left wing cut. Reward, 242, Clarence-st., near Druitt-st.

LOST, Snake RING, set with pearls. Reward, Royal Hyde Park Hotel.

LOST, on Tuesday evening, on the Double Bay Road, a medium-sized Cameo BROOCH. Reward. Apply Miss HARDIE, Shirley, Edgecliff Road.

LOST, on Friday 16th, in George-street Markets, PURSE, containing about £3; finder rewarded. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 3, Lyon's-lane, off Gloucester-street.

LOST, in Castlereagh, Liverpool, or George streets, Gold EARRING, set with carbuncle and pearls. Reward at 382, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, a BOND CERTIFICATE for 1 quarter-cask of Lemon Hart's rum; Q over 516, No. 37; contents 29 gallons; in Gilchrist's Bond.
The finder, on handing it to Mr. ZEPLIN, Pitt-street, will be rewarded.

STRAYED, from Castlereagh-street, Bay Horse, branded D in circle on off shoulder. Brinting, Palmer-street.

10s REWARD.—LOST last Thursday, in Parramatta-street, black-and-tan cattle DOG, called "Rover." Any one detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Apply Thomas Ward, Upper Bankstown.

A BAY MARE in my paddock, Enfield, branded on near shoulder IM. The owner can have her by paying expenses.
R. BROWN.

FOUND, Black Retriever SLUT. Apply Harbour View, Quarry-street, Ultimo Estate.

FOUND, on Sunday evening, at S. Kingston, PURSE, containing rings, &c. A. Arnold, 666, George-st.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.
Brigade Office, Sydney,
20th November, 1877.
BRIGADE ORDER No. 148.
The Encampment, referred to in Brigade Order No. 144, of the 12th instant, will not now be held.
The PARADE for the purpose of Manning the Harbour Batteries, alluded to in Brigade Order No. 146 of the 15th of this month, is POSTPONED to SATURDAY, the 8th proximo, to enable Lieutenant-Colonel Scratchley, R.E., to be present.
By Command.
W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Major,
Major of Brigade.

2ND REGIMENT V. R.—The Regiment will PARADE at the Victoria Barracks, on THURSDAY EVENING next, at 7.30., undress. Encampment countermanded. By order.
JAMES WILSON, Captain, Adjutant.
November 21.

ENGINEER RIFLE CLUB.—Distribution of Prizes, THIS EVENING. C. S. CANSDELL, Hon. Sec.

ENGINEER CORPS.—Usual DRILL TO-NIGHT; Committee Meeting after. T. ROWE, Captain.

1 BATTERY V. A.—Assemble THIS DAY, 7.45 p.m., Hyde Park, for Major Wells's Parade. Full dress. Carbines.
W. H. SIMPSON, Lieutenant Commanding.

2 BATTERY V.A.—Parade This Evening, Hyde Park, 7.30. Full dress, with carbines. P. TALBOT, Capt.

4 BATTERY.—Major's Parade TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, at 8. Full dress. W. COOPER, Captain.

P. AND S. H. Co. R.—CO. PARADE This Evening, Victoria Barracks, 7.30. Undress. G. Gough.

P. AND S. H. Co. R.—Parade To-morrow, Victoria Barracks, 7.30 p.m.; drill order, undress. Gough.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. Apply by letter, to J. W. C., HERALD Office.

TENDERS

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 27th instant, for the erection of a VILLA at Ashfield, as follows:—
1st. Excavation, masonry, and brickwork.
2nd. Carpenter's, joiner's, and finishing trade.
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of
THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers.

TENDERS required for a Brick Dwelling HOUSE. Apply E. ALLEN, Ironmonger, Darling-st., Balmain.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Dwelling-house in Arthur-street, St. Leonards. Apply for drawings and specifications to the undersigned to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, 29th instant. J. J. DAVEY, Architect and Surveyor, Bell's-chambers, 173, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of a Business Premises in York-street.
Plans and specification to be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered on the 30th instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect,
Belmore-chambers, 247, George-street.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.
TENDERS are invited, until the 26th instant, for the erection of Platforms and Galleries in connection with the Public School, at the Randwick Asylum. Plan and specification may be seen on application to
D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.
November 10, 1877.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the completion of All Saints Church, Petersham
1. For the nave and aisles, &c.
2. For the complete building, including tower and spire.
Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, where Tenders are to be delivered on the 24th instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE,
Architect, 247, George-street.

No. 77-78.
Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, November 16, 1877.
IRON WATER PIPES.—TENDERS will be received until 2 o'clock on THURSDAY, 22nd instant, for supplying to the Municipal Council of Sydney 110 18-inch Cast Iron Water Pipes (9 feet lengths each), ⅞-inch thick, with Angus Smith's patent coating.
Further particulars can be obtained by applying to the City Engineer.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS required for Painting a House. Apply No. 2, Bent-street, Paddington.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 30th for the Erection of a Cottage, with Shop, at Burwood, next to the Railway station. Plans and specification may be seen at the Office of
THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers.

TENDERS are invited till 26th instant for Stock and Book DEBTS in Estate of W. Loughlin, Balmain. Stock sheets can be seen and all particulars obtained from Messrs. ROSS, MORGAN, and CO., Pitt-street.
ROBERT GRAY,
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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS received until TUESDAY, 4th December, for the erection of a Villa at Glebe Point. F. H. REUSS, Senior, Architect, 142, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
SUPPLY OF COALS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of FRIDAY, 30th November, for the supply of such quantities of the BEST SCREENED STEAM COALS as the Company may be disposed to take for the use of their steamers for one or two years, at the option of the Company, from 1st January, 1878.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Tenderers to state the price per ton of 2240 lbs., at the shoots (with or without special turns), as well as in accordance with the specification.
Persons tendering will please furnish the names of two responsible parties willing to become security for the due performance of the contract.
Full particulars may be obtained on application at this office.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Coal Supply."
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, 2nd November, 1877.

TENDERS required for Brickwork of Cottage, at Petersham; labour only. Apply 44, Oxford-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
TENDERS, accompanied by samples, will be received at this Office up to noon of TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 22nd November, for the supply of CASTOR OIL for twelve months from the 1st January, 1878.
The Oil to be delivered either in Sydney, or on board the Company's steamers in Melbourne, in quantities as required.
Tenderers to state price, duty paid, and in bond.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Sydney.

TENDERS required by 22nd, for Alterations and Additions to Hotel, Bourke-street. Plans and specifications at my office, 11, Regent-street. EDWARD HUGHES, Architect.

TENDERS required for BRICKWORK of a 4-room House; labour only. Apply Mr. W. JONES, Smith-street, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for small job of LETTERING and Paperhanging, and Carpentering. 268, George-street.

TENDERS required for Brickwork of house, in Balmain. Apply J. and W. SHAW, at Mr. Harper's, Cleveland-street, Redfern, from 9 to 5; and at J. Shaw's, Reynolds-street, Balmain, after 7 p.m.

TENDERS are invited for the making of Pews, &c., for the new Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Surry Hills.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. A. BOND, City Architect, to whom sealed tenders are to be sent by noon, THURSDAY, 22nd instant.
J. SALISBURY, Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.—Separate TENDERS are invited for the Erection of an Addition to the Congregational Church, St. John's Road, Glebe. Plans and specifications, 235, Palmer-street. DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TENDERS invited for the Finishing Trades (whole or separate) of two 5-roomed Houses, Cleveland-street, Darlington. Close WEDNESDAY EVENING.
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TENDERS required for Foundations of 5 houses. 53, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

QUEENSLAND, FITZROY BRIDGE, ROCKHAMPTON.—TENDERS will be received at the Roads Office, Brisbane, until 4 o'clock on FRIDAY, 30th November, for the supply of Wrought-iron Suspension Chains for a Suspension Bridge at Rockhampton.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Chains, Fitzroy Bridge."
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the Office of Harbours and Rivers, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
FREDERICK J. BYERLEY,
Inspector-General of Roads.
Brisbane, October 27, 1877.

INCIDENTS OF THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.
NEXT SATURDAY'S "SYDNEY MAIL"
will contain
LARGE ENGRAVINGS—
PORTRAIT OF THE ADMIRAL OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET,
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In reference to letters in S. M. HERALD, 7th, 8th, and 13th instant, respecting bad accommodation in some schools in and near Sydney, the Principal of Belmore College begs to state that Rockwall has nearly 4 acres of gardens, paddocks, &c.: that the property is not shut in on any side, and the drainage, &c., is perfect. The schoolrooms are detached, and well ventilated. There are five rooms for piano practice, and a covered (drill) yard. The bedrooms are lofty, and comfortably furnished, and only used as sleeping rooms. Hot, cold, and shower baths are provided. A large supply of vegetables grown, and five cows kept. There are no pupil teachers on the staff of Belmore College. The classes are small. All arrangements connected with the school are under the direct management of the Principal. Terms moderate.

OAKLANDS, MITTAGONG.—There will be a limited number of VACANCIES for pupils after Christmas, for which early application is requested.
The subjects of study in each division are arranged as follows:—
In the CLASSICAL: English, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Natural Science.
In the MODERN: English, Mathematics (including Surveying, theoretical and practical), Natural Science (particularly Geology and Mineralogy), Latin (optional).
In the MERCANTILE: English, Mathematics, Book keeping, Latin (optional), Natural Science (optional).
NOTE.—Pupils in the Modern Division, particularly those who intend to enter the Survey Department, will be expected to practise Plan Drawing and Stumping in addition to the specified subjects.
In the Mercantile Division particular attention will be paid to Writing, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, and English Composition; and every boy will be attached to this division until he can write legibly, and has mastered Arithmetic to the end of Vulgar Fractions.
French, Drawing, and Music are extra subjects.
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EXHIBITION NOTICES.

PARIS EXHIBITION COMMISSION.
The Commissioners appointed by the Government to devise and carry out the details necessary for the collection and transmission to Paris of all articles, the produce or manufacture of this colony, intended for exposition at the Universal Exhibition to be opened on the 1st of May, 1878, invite the co-operation of producers, manufacturers, and the colonists generally, to enable them to make the best practicable representation of the Agricultural, Mineral, and Manufacturing Resources of New South Wales at that Exhibition.
Articles intended for exhibition will have to be shipped from Sydney on or before the 7th January, 1878; and in order that the Commissioners may have an opportunity to classify, catalogue, and pack the articles to be sent, it is necessary that intending exhibitors should apply for the space they will require, and to forward their goods with the least possible delay.
The Commissioners are prepared to take delivery of exhibits from the country at the Redfern Railway Terminus, and at the wharfs of the different steam navigation companies.
Forms of application for space and all other information may be had on application to
CHARLES ROBINSON, Secretary.
Paris Commissioners' Office, Free Public Library,
Sydney.

THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, to be held in Paris in May, 1878.
MORT and CO. beg to intimate to Woolgrowers generally that they are prepared to receive and store, free of charge, any Wools intended for above Exhibition, and will see that all necessary arrangements are made for dispatch of same in accordance with the Commissioners' regulations; and as it is important that the woolgrowing interest shall be well represented by exhibits from this colony, they would urge upon growers the importance of responding freely to the Commissioners' invitation.
Certificates of entry will be forwarded on application.
Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney.
November 16 1877.

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1000 dozen of Port, Sherry, Hock, and Colonial Wine GLASSES, in two colours, viz., crystal and emerald, at 4s per dozen.
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Crystal Pint Lemonade, Soda, or other longdrink Glasses, 6s per dozen.
This Glassware is just a special line for the rapidly-approaching festive season, and worth the attention of customers.
W. B. CAMPBELL,
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Mr. GEORGE D. CHAPLIN,
and the
ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.

THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 21st November, 1877.
the romantic drama
LEAH, THE FORSAKEN.
Leah, the Forsaken
Leah, the Forsaken
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Leah, the Forsaken.
LEAH .... Miss ADA WARD
RUDOLF .... Mr. G. D. CHAPLIN.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
MACBETH.

N.B.—In consequence of the limited number of nights of Miss Ada Ward's farewell engagement, no play can be repeated.

Prices as usual. Box office at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

THEATRE ROYAL.
PRELIMINARY AND SPECIAL NOTICE.

In active preparation, and to be produced on a scale of unprecedented splendour, the Drury-lane version of the great historical play
AMY ROBSART.
This
THIRD GRAND HISTORICAL REVIVAL
will surpass in grandeur even the great
HENRY V.
and
MARIE ANTOINETTE
representations, and as a pageant will stand unrivalled in Australia.
MAGNIFICENT NEW SCENERY, DRESSES, and APPOINTMENTS.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

INAUGURATION OF THE SECOND GRAND AUSTRALIAN TOUR.
COOPER and BAILEY'S
MENAGERIE, MUSEUM, AQUARIUM, and CIRCUS,
LARGER, BETTER, AND MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN EVER,
will open in SYDNEY
on BELL'S PADDOCK, corner of COLLEGE, WILLIAM, and BOOMERANG STREETS,
FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY,
commencing MONDAY NIGHT, November 26, and continuing every afternoon and night thereafter during the season.

A CARGO of NEW and RARE ANIMALS,
comprising, among other specimens, the only
LIVING BLACK HAIRY RHINOCEROS
in captivity.

AN ENTIRE NEW CIRCUS TROUPE
of fifty Star Performers, among whom is the
UNEQUALLED BRAZILIAN HURRICANE RIDER, MARTINHO LOWANDA.
The new Circus Troupe will appear in conjunction with all the great artistes that formed the brilliant equestrian corps of last season, thus forming the
LARGEST CONCENTRATION of
EQUESTRIAN SKILL and GYMNASTIC GENIUS
ever congregated in one Exhibition, and for the proper display of which
TWO RINGS ARE REQUIRED,
thus exhibiting at the same time
THE DOUBLE CIRCUS TROUPE
IN TWO SEPARATE AND DISTINCT ARENAS,
under the same tent for the
ONE PRICE OF ADMISSION.

The consolidation of the NEW MENAGERIE just landed with the IMMENSE ZOOLOGICAL COLLECTION of last season forms, beyond all doubt,
THE LARGEST WILD BEAST SHOW EVER EXHIBITED.

NEW LEVIATHAN TENTS,
manufactured expressly, at a cost of £8000, and comprising an area of
A MILLION YARDS OF CANVAS.
New and magnificent Wardrobes, Banners, Housings, and Paraphernalia.

ADMISSION.—Pit, 2s; stalls, 3s; dress circle, 5s. One ticket admitting to Menagerie, Museum, Aquarium, and Circus.

PREPARE for the advent of this GRAND SCHOOL OF ZOOLOGY and EQUESTRIAN CARNIVAL, and DON'T FORGET THE DATE!
SYDNEY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

GRAND CRICKET CELEBRATION.
THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN
versus
FIFTEEN CHOSEN CRICKETERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
on the ALBERT CRICKET GROUND,
NOVEMBER 23rd, 24th, and 26th.

The Australian Eleven are
C. Bannerman
T. Garrett
D. Gregory
W. Murdoch
F. Spofforth } New South Wales
G. H. Bailey—Tasmania.
F. Allan
J. Blackham
H. Boyle
T. Horan
T. Kendall } Victoria.

Prices of admission each day—
To the Ground, One Shilling.
To the Grand-stand, 2s 6d extra.
JOHN CONWAY, Manager.

SNAIL'S BAY AMATEUR REGATTA, SATURDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1877.

Flagship the RESTLESS, kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee by Captain Broomfield.
Boats to be sailed and manned by amateurs.
First Race.—Open Boats under canvas.
Second Race.—First-class Yachts, time allowance, as per R.S.Y.S. rules.
Third Race.—All Yachts under 20 tons; handicap.
Fourth Race.—Skiffs under canvas, not exceeding 19 feet; time allowance, 1 minute per foot.
Fifth Race.—Youths under 18, residents of Balmain, in dingies to be approved of by the Committee.
Sixth Race.—Junior clinkers.
Seventh Race.—Senior sculls.
Eighth Race.—Skiffs not exceeding 18 feet, cruising sails, to be approved of by the Committee. Boats to be sailed by owners.
Ninth Race.—Maiden Oarsmen in string test gigs, for all who have never started in an oar race at a public regatta.
Tenth Race.—Residents of Balmain.
Eleventh Race.—Canoes.
Twelfth Race.—Local Gig and Dingy.
Prizes—Trophies.
Tickets for Flagship, 2s 6d each, may be obtained from any member of the Committee.
The Committee reserve to themselves the right to refuse or return any entrances.
Date for entrances in a future advertisement.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CONFRATERNITY.—Excursion to Chowder Bay, TUESDAY, 27th November, 1877. Three powerful steamers are engaged, and will run every half-hour. The popular Imperial Brass Band, also violinist, are engaged. D. D. MORRIS, J. J. MOONEY, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

ATHOL GARDENS.—A Select PICNIC will take place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON. First-class Brass Band, under the management of Mr. Gaffney, renowned cornet player. Steamer leaves Circular Quay 2.30 and 3 p.m.
Return tickets, 1s 6d.

9 O'CLOCK, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, is the closing time at the
GREAT EXHIBITION,
The Royal Furnishing Arcade. ADMISSION FREE.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

NEW CONVENT SCHOOL, ST. LEONARDS.—Grand TEA PARTY and Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT will take place, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. Mr. BENSON LEES, the celebrated Ventriloquist, will take part in the entertainment. Tickets, 2s 6d.
Buses will be at Milson's Point.

GRAND
MOONLIGHT EXCURSION
to
CHOWDER BAY,
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, November 21.
The Young Australian Band will perform Dance Music in the Pavilion.
The commodious steamer QUANDONG will leave Circular Quay at half-past 7, landing passengers at Chowder Bay, thence proceeding to the Head of Middle Harbour, in order to give the public an opportunity of seeing the beautiful Harbour by moonlight.
TICKETS, 1s 6d. Returning to Sydney at half-past 10 o'clock.
F. BUCKE, Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager .... Mr. B. N. JONES.

LAST FOUR NIGHTS OF THE SEASON.
Last Four Nights of the Season
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LAST NIGHT
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OF THE GREAT SENSATIONAL DRAMA
Of the Great Sensational Drama
Of the Great Sensational Drama
Of the Great Sensational Drama,
AFTER DARK
After Dark
After Dark
After Dark.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock,
AFTER DARK
After Dark
After Dark
After Dark.

Gordon Chumly .... Mr. B. N. Jones
Chandos Bellingham .... Mr. W. H. Seagrave
George Medhurst .... Mr. H. N. Douglas
Old Tom .... Mr. G. W. Collier
Dicey Morris .... Mr. Bland Holt
Eliza .... Miss Emma Austin
Rose .... Miss Myra Kemble.
&c., &c., &c.

GREAT REALISTIC EFFECTS.
THE VICTORIA RAILWAY STATION.
THE DARK ARCHES,
BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE.
The wonderful
UNDERGROUND RAILWAY SCENE,
&c., &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
BENEFIT of Mr. B. N. JONES.

Box plan at Elvy and Co.'s.
Carriages for 10.45 p.m.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager .... Mr. B. N. Jones.

THURSDAY, November 22,
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
to
B. N. JONES.

RE-APPEARANCE FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY
of
Mr. LYTTON SOTHERN,
in his great impersonation of
LORD DUNDREARY,
in
OUR AMERICAN COUSIN.

ASA TRENCHARD .... Mr. B. N. JONES.

Preceded by the Farce of
ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS,
in which a number of distinguished gentlemen amateurs will appear.
☞ Secure Seats and Tickets early.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
FRIDAY, 23rd November,
will be produced, on a scale of superb magnificence, the great sensation drama,
THE FLYING SCUD
The Flying Scud
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THE FLYING SCUD.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
FRIDAY, 23rd November.
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GRAND EXHIBITION OF FIREWORKS,
MONSTER PAVILION, OUTER DOMAIN.

NEXT FRIDAY EVENING, November 23,
NEXT FRIDAY EVENING, November 23.

The popular Imperial Brass Band have arranged a choice selection of dance and operatic music.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF THE PRESENT GRAND PROGRAMME.
Last Night but One of the Present Grand Programme.
Varied and Beautiful Devices.
Come and see Illumination of Great Pavilion
Come and see the Great Double Revolving Sun
Come and see the Grand Flight of the Fiery Phoenixes
Come and see the Nest of Fiery Cobras
Come and see the Pyramid of Saxons
Come and see Dancing Globes of Coloured Lights
Come and see the Magnificent Chinese Yew Tree
Come and see the Beautiful Star
Come and see Grand Cross of Malta.
Come and see True Lover's Knot.
Come and see Patriotic Device—Advance Australia
Come and see Startling Piece—Fiery Dragon Chariot
Come and see E. Scott, the King of Fire
Come and see Mines of Serpents—Five pointed Stars
Come and see Tourbillions, Saucissons, Balloons, instantaneous flight of two hundred rockets, &c., &c., &c.
Price of admission: Centre seats, 3s; stalls, 2s; promenade, 1s.
Doors open quarter past 7, commence at quarter past 8.
Carriages may be ordered for half-past 9.
Domain gates open.
ALFRED TURNER, Secretary,
403, George-street.
SPECIAL NOTE.—All the Press
SPECIAL NOTE.—All the Press
Have spoken highly of these Entertainments.

ASHFIELD WESLEYAN SABBATH-SCHOOL EXCURSION to CROYDON PARK POSTPONED till further notice.

OPEN THIS DAY, the GREAT EXHIBITION.—The Royal Furnishing Arcade, next Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney. Admission free.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—A Grand CONCERT of Scottish Music will be given in the School of Arts, under the auspices of the Caledonian and Gaelic Societies of New South Wales, on ST. ANDREW'S DAY, the 30th November instant.
THOMAS N. COCHRANE, Hon. Secretary.

SPELLING BEE. SPELLING BEE
IN ST. JOHN'S SCHOOLROOM, DARLINGHURST,
TUESDAY, the 27th November instant,
in aid of the
SUNDAY-SCHOOL HARMONIUM FUND.

In the advertisement in yesterday morning's HERALD it was omitted to be stated that those who have taken first, second, or third prizes in any bee in Sydney or the suburbs will be excluded from competing.
Tickets, 2s and 1s. Children half-price.
Competitors' tickets (including admission), 2s 6d and 1s 6d.
Tickets are procured at the Parsonage; at Cole's, corner of George and King streets; and from the undersigned.
C. R. WALSH.

NEWTOWN CRICKET GROUND to LET Saturday next. C. N. Peyton, honorary secretary.

METROPOLITAN BRASS BAND. — MOONLIGHT EXCURSION POSTPONED till next MONDAY EVENING.
J. COVER, Hon. Secretary.

FISHING EXCURSION.—Steamer Britannia will (weather permitting) leave Circular Quay at 8 o'clock on THURSDAY, November 22. Bait provided. Tickets, 6s, to be had at JAMES HALSTEAD'S, Circular Quay.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch.
Sydney, 2nd November, 1877.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 8th January, 1878, from persons willing to contract for constructing the works on the Extension of the Great Southern Railway, through the town of Wagga Wagga, including the Viaducts over the River Murrumbidgee, being a length of 4 miles and 30 chains.
Plans, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Phillip-street, Sydney, on and after Tuesday, the 20th November.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Extension through the town of Wagga Wagga."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 13th November, 1877.

CONTRACTS FOR THE ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR THE GOVERNMENT ASYLUMS AT SYDNEY, PARRAMATTA, AND LIVERPOOL, AND THE ERYSIPELAS HOSPITAL.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 4th December next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned in such quantities as may be required, during twelve months, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1878, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.
Printed forms of tender may be obtained at this office, or at the office of the manager of the Government Asylums; and at the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering and two responsible persons as sureties agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the tender being accepted; and undertaking in that event that they will severally execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise such tender will not be taken into consideration.
The tender to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.
Each tender must be in the form referred to above, and enclosed in a separate enveloped marked "Tender for ."
Further particulars and information may be obtained on application to the Manager of the Government Asylums.
It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.
Separate tenders will be required for each of the establishments at Sydney, Parramatta, and Liverpool, for the articles enumerated under Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.
No. 1.—For Sydney and Parramatta only.
Bread, 1st quality .... per lb.
Flour, ditto .... ditto.
No. —Liverpool.
Flour, best Adelaide, at per 100 lbs. (bags included).
No. 3.—For each Institution.

Fresh beef	per lb.	Suet	per lb.
Salt ditto	ditto	Lard	ditto.
Fresh mutton	ditto		

No. 4.—For each Institution.

Rice	per lb.	Soap	per lb.
Currants	ditto	Starch	ditto
Raisins	ditto	Soda	ditto
Arrowroot	ditto	Blue	ditto
Oatmeal	ditto	Pearl Barley	ditto
Treacle	ditto	Tobacco, Colonial	ditto
Sago	ditto	Ditto, American	ditto
Tea	ditto	Snuff	ditto
Sugar, soft	ditto	Salt Butter	ditto
Ditto, fine	ditto	Kerosene oil, American	per gall.
Salt	ditto	Sperm candles	per lb.
Pepper	ditto	Eggs	per doz.
Corn flour	ditto	Potatoes	per lb.
Cocoa	ditto		

No. 5.—For each Institution.

Firewood	per 100 lbs.	Water	per 100 galls.
Coals	per ton	Straw	per cwt.

No. 6.—For Liverpool Asylum only.
Coffins .... each at
No. 7.
The undertaking of Burials at Sydney and Parramatta.
No. 8.—For each Institution.
Milk .... per quart.
For conditions of contract see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.
W. A. LONG.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
6th November, 1877.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for the supply of
Grindery, &c.
Medicines, Instruments, &c.,
Coals,
for the Public Service during the year 1878.
Printed forms of Tender, showing the description of articles, probable quantities required, and conditions of contract, can be obtained from the Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay, at whose office samples may be seen and any information or explanation regarding the contract obtained by persons desiring to tender.
No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of contract, for the due fulfilment thereof.
In the event of the Tender being accepted, the Contractor and his sureties must severally call at the office of the Crown Solicitor and execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after the date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another Tender accepted.
Each Tender to be enclosed in a separate cover marked outside "Tender for ," as the case may be.
W. A. LONG.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 20th November, 1877.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 27th November, 1877, from persons willing to contract for the Supply of Ten Tons of the Best Refined Ingot Copper, to be delivered at the Railway Store, Redfern Station.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Supply of Copper for Railway Department."
JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

Railway Department,
Secretary's Office, Spencer-street,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1877.

TENDERS for the purchase of the following NEW Machinery, &c., will be received until noon, FRIDAY, 14th January, 1878, at the office of the Secretary for Railways, to whom all tenders are to be addressed, and endorsed "Tenders for Machinery, &c." All the articles offered for sale are in excellent condition, and quite new, having never yet been erected, and are now lying open for inspection at the Depot, Williamstown Junction.
1. PAIR OF STATIONARY ENGINES, each 20-horse power, 20 inch cylinders, 3 feet stroke, with fly wheel 11 feet 9½ inches in diameter. Also 3 egg-end boilers, ends and fire surface of best Lowmoor iron. The whole manufactured by Slaughter, Griming, and Co., of Bristol; cost £2600. Especially adapted for woollen or other mill.
2. SELF-ACTING PLANING MACHINE, E size, Jim crow action, by Sir Joseph Whitworth. Will take in 6 feet, maximum speed of countershaft 212 revolutions per minute, minimum 170; cost £744.
3. SLOTTING MACHINE, F size, to admit 8 feet diameter, top driving apparatus, &c., cast iron side frames, 11 feet 10 inches high, maximum speed countershaft 189, minimum 158. By Sir Joseph Whitworth. Cost £667.
4. HAND BRAKE LATHE, base plate 24 feet, bed 12 feet, 10 feet between centres, top driving apparatus, &c., maximum speed countershaft 58, minimum 38. An exceedingly powerful tool. By Sir Joseph Whitworth. Cost £1550.
5. BORING-BAR, self-acting, 15 feet long, with boring heads and cutter adapted for boring marine or other cylinders. By Sir Joseph Whitworth; cost £308.
6. RACK SAW BENCH, with pulleys, rollers, &c., complete; also 5 circular saws, from 2 to 4 feet diameter. By S. Worssam and Co.; cost £283.
7. TWO CUPOLAS, with valves and tuyeres, complete, of 6 and 12 tons capacity respectively. By Great Western Company of England; cost £200.
8. BLAST FAN, silent, 6 blades, in cast iron case, 3½ feet diameter. By George Lloyd; cost £36.
9. SIX FOUNDRY LADLES, from 8 to 44 inches, with lifting gear; cost £42.
10. THREE BOSSING FORGES, wrought iron, each 3 blast, with pipes and throttle valves, complete; cost £66.

CONDITIONS OF TENDERING AND SALE.
1. Tenders may be for any separate lot, or for any greater number.
2. A deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount offered must accompany each tender, such deposit to be either in Bank notes or bank draft in the name of the Secretary for Railways. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers the deposit will be returned within twenty-one days, but in the case of a successful tenderer failing to complete his purchase, it will be forfeited to the Government.
3. Cash to be paid on acceptance of tender.
4. The articles are to be taken delivery of in their present condition, and where they now lie, and must be removed, and if necessary weighed at the expense of the purchaser within thirty days from date of acceptance of tender, failing which they may be again sold at his risk and expense.
5. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
NOTE.—The drawings of the machinery may be seen, and every information obtained, on application to the Accountant, Spencer-street, Melbourne.
JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of this Bank is now OPEN at ADELAIDE, South Australia, for the transaction of all ordinary banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.
Sydney, 17th November, 1877.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Offices: Waterloo Chambers, 470, George-street.
DIRECTORS:
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Every description of fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
The profits of this Company will be annually divided between shareholders and policy holders.
Forms of application and all information may be obtained at the offices.
JAMES MURPHY, Manager.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Chief Office—56, Cornhill, London.
Capital, £1,000,000. Paid up, £250,000.
Wool and merchandise insured at current rates.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., [illegible]

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Capital, £100,000. With power to increase to £1,000,000.
Bonuses—20 per cent. each for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th years.
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Only Mutual Fire Society giving policy-holders profits every year.
Policy-holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.
Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.
Damages by Lightning and Explosions by Gas paid.
Fire Insurances at LOWEST RATES.
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PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
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Marine and Fire Risks of every description accepted at current rates.
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ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.

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OFFICES: 185, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL, during the past financial year, ending 31st March, has issued 2132 policies, assuring £564,970, increasing the annual revenue £19,975 being the largest amount of business (by six times) of any other Australian office during a similar period of its history, and exceeding that of fifty-four English offices during the past year.
THE COLONIAL MUTUAL has now an annual income from premiums alone exceeding £36,000.
THE COLONIAL MUTUAL has framed its constitution on the most liberal and popular principles, the result being the above unparalleled success.
THE COLONIAL MUTUAL issue policies free from all restrictions whatever. The assured may travel or reside in any part of the world.
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THE COLONIAL MUTUAL'S policies are not invalidated by suicide or any other cause of death.
THE COLONIAL MUTUAL gives surrender value after one year's premiums have been paid.
THE COLONIAL MUTUAL'S policies are not forfeitable by non-payment of premiums while any surrender value exists, a principle carried out in its entirety by this Society alone.
THE COLONIAL MUTUAL divides THE WHOLE of the profits among all its members, thus carrying out the principles of mutuality to the fullest extent.
THE COLONIAL MUTUAL is incorporated under the Limited Liability Act, whereby the members are protected from all liability.
THE COLONIAL MUTUAL has adopted a scale of premiums as moderate as is consistent with the members' interests.
THE COLONIAL MUTUAL grant loans on mortgage or other approved securities.
THE COLONIAL MUTUAL'S affairs are controlled by the members, and managed by a Board of Directors in each colony.

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With similar Boards in each of the Australian colonies.

Prospectuses and all information can be obtained from the Secretary, or any of the Agents.
ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.

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THE UNITED BANKING COMPANY.
HEAD OFFICE,
CORNER OF KING AND YORK STREETS.
This bank has been established to meet a great demand which has heretofore existed in this city, viz., for the transaction of
LOANS, ADVANCES,
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at
MODERATE RATES OF INTEREST.
GREAT FACILITIES
will be given to borrowers desirous of purchasing businesses of any description,
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TOWN OR COUNTRY LANDS, &c.,
and, in all instances, the terms for repayment of same will be made to suit their convenience. This Bank will advance without any initiatory charges, in sums from £5 and upwards (to be repaid by easy instalments), on personal and other security. Bills of Sale on Furniture without possession. Deeds of Freehold or Leasehold Property, in town or country, on Stock, Shares, Merchandise, Bonded Certificates, Reversionary Interest, &c., &c.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

ADVANCES made on Mortgage, Deposit of Deeds, or any tangible Securities in any sum, and at reasonable rates. Terms on application. ALEXANDER COOPER, Auctioneer, 106, Elizabeth-street.

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First established in Sydney.
MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000, on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.
Advances made upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c.
Forms may be had gratis.

STANDARD LOAN, DISCOUNT, AND MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Head Office—160, PHILLIP-STREET, 160
(4 doors from King-street).
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security.
TABLE OF INSTALMENTS TAKEN.

Loan. £	Weekly. £ s. d.	Monthly. £ s. d.
10	0 6 6	2 0 0
15	0 7 6	2 10 0
20	0 10 6	3 10 0
25	0 12 6	4 3 4
30	1 0 0	5 6 8
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MACQUARIE WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—Owing to the retirement of John Macintosh, Esq., M.L.A., from aldermanic duties, I have, at the request of many influential friends, consented to offer myself as a Candidate for the vacant office. Allow me to assure you that, should I have the honour to be elected, I will endeavour, to the utmost of my ability, to win your confidence in the same manner as your late representative.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant.
C. J. ROBERTS.

George and Market streets, Sydney, 16th November, 1877.

CHARLES J. ROBERTS, for MACQUARIE WARD.

In answer to advertisements in the Press, the friends and supporters of CHARLES J. ROBERTS, Esq., attended at the Committee Rooms, the Emu Inn, George-street, on Tuesday evening, when, after the transaction of the usual business, the following names were received as nominators and supporters of Mr. Roberts as ALDERMAN FOR MACQUARIE WARD:—

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THE CLARENCE ELECTION.

THE official declaration of the polling at the Clarence election was made by the Returning-officer, Mr. A. Lardner, J.P., in the Grafton Courthouse, on Tuesday last, and, as will be seen from the appended return, which we extract from the *Clarence and Richmond Examiner*, Mr. Bawden, and not Mr. Fawcett, was the successful candidate. Some two hundred electors, including several who had come from a considerable distance, were present when the poll was officially declared. The Returning-officer gave the official declaration of the poll, as follows :—

	Bawden.	Fawcett.	Madgwick.	Robertson.	Informal.
Grafton	380	57	125	30	18
South Grafton	169	11	3	10	3
Ulmarra	141	3	33	2	1
Brushgrove	65	9	34	9	1
Lawrence	67	8	21	4	4
Maclean	68	0	6	69	3
Chatsworth	48	3	21	14	2
Palmer's Island	22	2	33	14	2
Iluka	37	1	2	6	3
Kangaroo Creek	22	0	1	0	0
Nymboida	13	0	0	1	2
Bucarrumbi	13	1	0	1	0
Dalmorton	7	0	3	0	0
Copmanhurst	69	1	0	3	0
Gordon	8	1	0	1	0
Tabulam	6	19	0	2	0
Tooloom	0	14	0	0	0
Pretty Gully	0	16	0	0	0
Casino	13	146	1	0	0
Lismore	4	283	0	0	0
Ballina	1	109	1	0	1
Wyrallah	1	66	0	6	1
Wardell	0	69	1	0	0
Woodburn	3	95	0	1	1
Coraki	1	86	0	0	0
Alstonville	0	54	0	0	0
Murwillumbah	4	52	0	0	1
Terranora	0	12	0	2	0
Kynumboon	0	7	0	0	0
	1161	1126	286	176	46

Total number of votes recorded........2795.
Majority for Mr. Bawden... 35 over Mr. Fawcett.
875 over Mr. Madgwick.
985 over Sir John Robertson.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARTILLERY CADET CORPS.

THE fifth annual meeting of the above corps took place at the Paddington Rifle Range on the 16th and 17th instant, the weather being favourable on both days. The shooting in all the matches was excellent, taking into consideration the weapons used—namely, smooth-bore carbines of the very oldest and most obsolete description, Hay rifles, and well-used Enfield carbines.

Great excitement was manifested in the competition for the trophy presented by the Mayoress, Mrs. Merriman. Representatives from fourteen schools attended the first, second, and third competitions; but ten teams were struck out from the deciding match, their chance of success being hopeless. It will be seen from the subjoined scores that the contest was a very close one.

The range presented a very pretty appearance. Eleven Bell tents had been erected to protect the youthful warriors in the event of rainy or very hot weather. At 1 o'clock the bugle sounded fall in as a preliminary to lunch, an invitation which was promptly responded to; the cadets were liberally supplied with sandwiches and temperance drinks.

Captain Strong was assisted by Major J. Wells, Captain J. Cooper, Sergeant-major Hill, Mr. J. Lees, and Mr. Sebastian Hodge. Staff-surgeon Bedford, Lieutenant Murray (of the N. S. W. Artillery), and the Rev. Mr. Garnsey were on the ground. The catering arrangements, which were first-class, were under the supervision of Staff-sergeant Murray.

The marking was done by men from the N. S. W. Artillery, and gave great satisfaction. Subjoined are the scores :—

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

First Match.—All bona-fide school cadets, with smooth-bore carbines; 10 shots at 100 yards. Thirty-three prizes.

Cadet Nicholson, St. John's, Parramatta	29	Cadet Perkins, Fort-street	22
Sergt. Freeman, Windsor	26	Col.-Sergt. Patterson, Burwood	21
Cadet Smythe, Fort-street	26	Cadet Ironside, Wesleyan, Botany-street	22
England, Burwood	26	Corporal Walker, Windsor	22
T. Casserly, All Saints, Parramatta	26	Cadet Redshaw, Windsor	22
Col. Sergt. Bassan, Paddington	25	Wellington, Richmond	22
Corporal May, Fort-street	25	Sergt. Wood, Windsor	21
Col. Sergt. Coberoft, Richmond	24	Corporal Pender, Windsor	21
Sergt. F. Tunks, Public School, Parramatta	23	Cadet Pryke, Richmond	21
Corporal Sewling, Public School, Parramatta	24	W. Tunks, Public School, Parramatta	21
Cadet Wickham, St. John's, Parramatta	24	Donnan, Liverpool	21
Gazzard, Public School, Parramatta	24	Sergt. Hirst, St. John's, Darlinghurst	20
Wightman, Fort-street	23	Cadet Adams, Wesleyan, Botany-street	20
Sergt. May, Fort-street	23	A. Tomkinson, Richmond	20
Quarter-Master-Sergt. Price, Richmond	23	R. Casserly, All Saints, Parramatta	20
Lance-Corporal Holmes, Windsor	23	B. Mather, All Saints, Parramatta	20

189 competitors.

Second Match.—Fourth and final competition for trophy, presented by the Mayoress (Mrs. Merriman); second prize, presented by Captain Strong; five representatives from each school; 10 shots with carbines at 100 yards.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Total.
Windsor	114	109	111	107	—441
Parramatta Public School	117	111	109	103	—440
Richmond	98	107	119	100	—424
Fort-street	92	104	107	92	—395

Third Match.—All non-winners in first match; seven shots at 100 yards. Twenty-two prizes.

Sergt. Wells, Cleveland-st.	21	Cadet Mearns, St. John's, Darlinghurst	16
Hall, Windsor	20	Cadet Clifton, Public school, Parramatta	15
Cadet Rigelford, Campbelltown	18	Corp. Doran, Fort-street	15
Cadet Hales, Public school, Parramatta	18	Cadet Percer, Castle Hill	15
Cadet Dempster, St. James	17	Little, Cleland-street	15
Bell, Burwood	17	Fraser, Public school, Parramatta	15
Frith, St. John, Darlinghurst	17	Cadet Alldrit, Cleveland-st.	14
Corp. Langham, Paddington	17	Corp. Bockeman, Fort-street	14
Cadet Peters, Public school, Parramatta	17	Cadet Bailey, St. James	14
Corp. Dawson, Fort-street	16	Cathels, Fort-street	14
Cadet Robertson, Cleveland-street	16	Tunks, Parramatta	14

134 competitors.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17.

First Match.—All bona-fide school cadets, with Hay rifles; five shots at 200 and 500 yards. Eleven prizes.

Col.-Sergt. Hall, Windsor	30	Sergt. F. Tunks, Public school, Parramatta	21
Sergt. Freeman, Windsor	29	Corporal Walker, Windsor	21
Corporal Hall, Windsor	26	Doran, Fort-street	19
Cadet England, Burwood	23	Chester, Fort-street	19
Quarter-master-sergt. Price, Richmond	22	Sergt. W. Tunks, Public school, Parramatta	19
Cadet Donnan, Liverpool	22		

42 competitors.

Second Match.—Cadet Artillery, with Enfield carbines; seven shots at 100 and 200 yards. Seven prizes.

Sergeant-major Ellis	47	Sergeant Bowmaker	37
Corporal Blackmore	44	Gunner M'Donnell	36
Trumpet-major Collins	43	Corporal Woodward	34
Corporal Steer	40		

40 competitors.

Third Match.—All non-winners in first match; ten shots each at 100 yards.

Gunner Dunlop	31	Sergeant Haynes	28
Corporal Richardson	30	Gunner Burgess	28
Gunner Thompson	30		

33 competitors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

(From the Registrar-General's report on the Vital Statistics of Sydney and Suburbs for the month of October, 1877.)

SYDNEY.

THE births of 344 children, viz.:—178 males and 166 females, were registered in Sydney during October. This number was 180 in excess of the deaths of the month, and 89 above the quinquennial average.

The number of deaths was 164, viz.:—104 males and 60 females, being 15 above the average of the previous five years.

The highest percentage of mortality last month (43·29 per cent.) was from local diseases—heart disease, 10; bronchitis, 9; pneumonia, 6; paralysis, 5; convulsions, 8; nephria, 6; and hepatitis, 4, being the principal causes of death. Zymotic diseases gave 18·90 per cent.—with diarrhœa 11, as the primary cause. Of developmental diseases (17·07 per cent.)—6 deaths were from premature birth, 3 from malformation, 6 from teething, 2 from old age, and 11 from atrophy and debility (infants). The proportion of constitutional diseases was 13·42 per cent., and the most prominent causes of death in this class were—phthisis, 11; tabes mesenterica, 4; and dropsy, 4.

Of 9 deaths ascribed to violence, 7 were from accidents (fractures, &c., 3; burns, 1; and drowning, 3); 1 from suicide (by shooting); and 1 case of found drowned.

Nine persons of the age of 70 years and upwards died during the month, viz.:—Two males, aged 74 and 88, from old age; two, aged 73 and 87, from dropsy; two, aged 73 and 88, from bronchitis; one, aged 77, by suicide; one, aged 77, from softening of the brain; and one female, aged 71, from bronchitis.

Thirty-five deaths, or 21·34 per cent. of the total number, occurred in public institutions—In Bourke Ward, Sydney Infirmary, 24, and Hyde Park Asylum, 2; in Phillip Ward, Benevolent Asylum, 7; and in Fitzroy Ward, St. Vincent's Hospital, 1, and Darlinghurst Gaol, 1.

SUBURBS.

The number of births recorded in the suburbs of Sydney during October was 307, viz.:—157 males and 150 females, being 221 more than the deaths, and 64 above the quinquennial average.

The deaths numbered 86, viz.:—40 males and 46 females being 4 below the average of the month from 1872 to 1876.

The proportion of local diseases was 40·70 per cent., primary causes of death—heart disease, 8; apoplexy, 3; cephalitis, 3; and convulsions, 5. Zymotic diseases gave 24·42 per cent.—diarrhœa, 8; typhoid fever, 4; diphtheria, 3; &c. Of constitutional diseases (17·44 per cent.)—6 deaths were from dropsy, 4 from phthisis, 2 from tabes mesenterica, &c. Developmental diseases, 12·79 per cent., principal causes—old age, 2; and atrophy and debility, 7.

The violent deaths were accidents, 4 (concussion of the brain, 1; and drowning, 3).

The number of deaths of old people was 5, viz.:—Two males, aged 71 and 75, from old age; one, aged 70, from Ileus; one, aged 82, from heart disease; and one female aged 75, from diphtheria.

In the metropolitan division (Sydney and suburbs) the births for the month were 651, and the deaths 250, which are 108 and 24 respectively more than the numbers registered in October, 1876.

The infantile mortality in Sydney was at the rate of 44·51 per cent., which is 9·75 per cent. above the five years' average. The percentage in the suburbs was 47·67 per cent.

THE BARRINGTON TRAGEDY.

AT the Stroud Police Court, on Tuesday, 13th instant, the two men, Harris and Aitken, alleged to have been concerned in the death of John Burke, at the Barrington, or Back Creek, Diggings, were brought before Messrs. Philip Snape, P.M., T. Nicholls, J.P., A. Laurie, J.P., T. H. M. Hill, J.P., and Thomas Laman, J.P., charged, under warrant, with manslaughter. Several witnesses were examined, the evidence of all going to show that the man's death resulted from a drunken row. The connection of the prisoners with the affair was established by a witness named John Aspinall, whose evidence was as follows :—

John Aspinall, miner, residing at Back Creek, deposed: Know prisoners; knew Burke, now deceased; on the 31st October last was at the accommodation-house at Back Creek kept by John Ashburn; prisoners and Burke were there; this was about 1 o'clock; I saw no row then; heard a noise, but never went to see what it was about; next saw them about 4 o'clock at the same place; heard Burke say to Harris that he was a native, but his parents were Irish, still he would stick up for an Irishman if he saw he was imposed upon; Harris then said, "I never thought, Burke, you were a —— Fenian;" Burke said, "I am not a Fenian—I do not want to quarrel, I would sooner get up and go away;" he then got up and said quarrelling always brought on fighting; did not hear any more for two hours; Burke got dancing; John Short called Burke into the kitchen to have a drink; Harris and Connelly were at this time in the dining-room, and they got up and went into the kitchen; Harris said to Burke, "I am the best —— man on the Creek;" Burke made answer, and said, "I could fetch ten or twenty men on the Creek—any one of them could wallop you;" Harris then said, "I suppose you are one of them;" Burke then said, "I never put myself up for a fighting man, and, what is more, I don't want to fight;" Burke said, "I have no science to fight, but I would never be put upon, I will try and take my own part;" Harris then said, "If you want any more about it, come outside and pull your coat off;" Burke then jumped up, and while Harris was pulling off his jacket Burke struck him under the eye, and knocked him into the fire; before Harris got out of the fire Aitken ran out of the bedroom and struck Burke with his fist on the cheek; he made a second blow at him; I can't say whether he struck him or not; the deceased fell immediately after the second blow was struck; Burke then got up without help, and sat down on a stool in the kitchen; he bent over, put his head on the stool, and appeared to be choking; one of the men present lifted his head up, and sat him upright; Aitken was still in the room, but did not speak to him; Harris came up to Burke and said, "Oh, you —— Fenian, I never thought you were such a —— coward;" he came up and shook his fist in his face, and swore he would knock his —— forehead in; Burke again leaned over the stool and seemed to be choking; Harris at that time did not strike him, nor at any time during that evening did I see Harris strike the deceased; when Burke leaned over the second time two men picked him off the seat and carried him into the ballroom; I never heard Burke speak after he sat down on the stool; Harris was not being restrained by anybody while Burke was on the stool; Aitken staggered back after making the blow, and I caught hold of him and held him; Aitken was struggling, and I had a job to hold him; some one in the crowd said, "Don't hit him, Aitken, any more;" I let him go then, and he and Harris then went out; I believe it was on the left cheek that Aitken struck Burke; Burke was carried out into the bedroom, and was put on a bed; Aitken was in the bedroom about fifteen minutes after; Mrs. Harmer remarked, in Aitken's presence, "I don't think he will live till the morning;" Aitken then took hold of Burke's arm and said there was nothing the matter with him, it was only the grog; Aitken remained with him about five minutes; this must have been before 12 o'clock; Harris came to the door and tried to get in, but Mrs. Harmer told me to shut the door, which I did; Harris at this time appeared the worse for liquor, and was excited; saw Harris and Aitken in bed; saw Burke before going to bed; he was groaning heavily; about half-an-hour after I was in bed, heard Burke retching very much; after he was done retching he called Mr. Gill, but he got no answer; Burke then began to curse and swear greatly, and said, "Oh, good God, what have I done to them!" I then went off to sleep; there were three or more besides myself sleeping in the room with Burke—Avery, Ireland, and another man whose name I do not know; I saw Burke the next morning, about 6 o'clock; he was then dead; Burke was a powerfully built man; he appeared in good health on the previous evening; the blow and attempted blow followed each other in succession; I believe that the first blow Aitken struck was a heavy one.

By Mr. Wallace: I was perfectly sober that afternoon and night; Harris was not stooping when Burke struck him, but he was pulling off his jacket; Burke had just struck Harris, and Harris was falling from the effects of the blow when Aitken struck him; should have thought the other people in the room had as good an opportunity of seeing what took place as myself; some were standing in front of Aitken and had a better opportunity; there were ten or twelve persons in the kitchen when Aitken struck the blow; Gill, Connelly, Wandless, and others whose names are unknown to me, were close to Burke; they were between the door where Aitken came in and Burke; can swear Burke was not pushed by any one before Aitken's second blow could have reached him; there was a rough table in the kitchen; Burke's back came against the leg of the table; will not swear his head did not touch the table; the table was about three feet high; Burke was a quiet man; don't know whether Harris's clothes caught fire.

Dr. John Ashby, who examined the body of deceased, deposed: The left side of the face and neck were much bruised and disfigured, and a large quantity of extravasated blood over the whole part; the left eye was much bruised and echymosed; all these parts were very black; some blood—a small quantity—had issued from the left nostril; from these appearances and from the evidence I have heard, I am of opinion that Burke died in a state of coma, and I am of opinion that coma was produced by an effusion of blood; I believe the effusion of blood to the head was caused by a violent blow or blows; the vomiting was caused by the shock to the system; I cannot swear that he did not die from apoplexy, but he did not appear to be an apoplectic subject; I cannot swear that he did not die of heart disease, but I do not think he did; the marks on the body could not have been occasioned by a fall against a table or any other hard substance; from the appearance of the face and neck, I believe at least two blows or more were given; they must have been heavy blows; a heavy blow on the neck would be likely to cause a shock, and to injure the pneumo-gastric nerve; I found no other marks on the body than those described which would in any way account for death; blows from a man's fist would cause the injuries I found on the body.

By Mr. Wallace (who appeared for the prisoners): The symptoms arising from intoxication are similar to those described by me; as a general rule a man excited by passion and drink would require less violence to be applied to cause effusion of blood to the brain.

The Bench retired, and after a long consultation came into court, and the Police Magistrate said that the Bench had come to the conclusion that a *prima facie* case had been made out, and the prisoners were then fully committed to take their trial at the next Circuit Court, bail being allowed to each; self in £100, and two sureties in £50 each.

Bail was at once forthcoming, and the prisoners were released.—*Abridged from the Newcastle Herald.*

PERFECTION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer never fails to restore grey hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is speedy and thorough, quickly banishing greyness. Its value is above all others. A single trial proves it. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the hair. (The genuine only in pink wrappers.) Sold wholesale by FELTON, GRIMWADE, and Co., Melbourne, and retail of all chemists and perfumers throughout the colonies.—ADV.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—ITS UNEQUALLED EFFICACY IN INFANTILE WASTING AND DEBILITY OF CHILDREN.—Mr. Thomas Hunt, Surgeon to the Western Dispensary for Diseases of the Skin, writes: "In badly-nourished infants, Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil is invaluable. The rapidity with which two or three teaspoonfuls a day will fatten a young child is astonishing. The weight gained is three times the weight of the oil swallowed, or more; and, as children generally like the taste of Dr. de Jongh's Oil, and when it is given them, often cry for more, it appears as though there were some prospect of deliverance for the appalling multitude of children who figure in the weekly bills of mortality issued from the office of the Registrar-General." Dr. R. C. Croft, author of "Handbook for the Nursery," writes: "Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil is almost a specific in many of the diseases peculiar to infancy and childhood, and I have seen marked benefit produced by its use. Patients prefer it to the Pale Oils, and are able to retain it more comfortably." Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil is sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—ADV.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on the 19th instant. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Bunge, Dean, Young, Trott, Cox, Mason, Taylor, and Pye. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A report from the Water Committee was brought up and received. A resolution, moved by the Mayor, for the Council to resolve itself into committee for the purpose of fixing on a place for the deposit of nightsoil, was postponed for the Mayor to make certain inquiries upon the subject, and a motion, contingent on the above, calling for tenders for the removal of the soil, was withdrawn. The Mayor moved,—"That the Council do now go into committee of the whole, for the purpose of deciding upon tenders for fencing in Belmore Park." which was duly seconded and carried—Martin's tender being ultimately accepted. The Mayor moved—"That the Council do now go into committee of the whole, for the purpose of opening and deciding upon tenders for retaining wall at the bridge in George-street." Seconded, and carried. On the motion of Alderman Young, it was resolved,—"That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Improvement Committee's report, adopted 5th instant, the sum of £40 be voted by this Council, for the purpose of cutting steps at the west end of Albert-street to facilitate the communication with the Lunatic Asylum and the Roman Catholic Orphan School, and for the convenience of the ratepayers generally; the same to be done forthwith." Alderman Young moved,—"That the footpath up to the building line be filled up on the north side of Grose-street, between Brickfield and Buller streets, and otherwise formed, at a probable cost of £10." The motion was seconded, but, after some discussion, was adjourned for fuller particulars, and the Council then rose, leaving twelve motions on the notice paper untouched.

WEATHER.—There was a cold drizzling rain falling all yesterday, and to-day there was a heavy fall with thunder and lightning. The picnic in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian church had to be postponed.

LONG HOURS ON THE RAILWAY.—Perhaps it would be right, before an accident occurs, to direct attention to the very heavy hours of work the pointsman at the Parramatta Junction has to endure. He appears to work twelve hours a day without intermission, while pointsmen at other places work but eight hours. There is home precedent for saying that by the pointsmen on a railway being required to labour too long at a stretch the safety of the train is endangered. There may be special reasons why the pointsman at this particular branch should work longer than others, and there may not be; but it is as well to allude to the fact before the circumstance has to be lamented.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held on Monday at H. M. Gaol, Parramatta, before the District Coroner (Mr. J. E. Bowden), on the body of Dennis M'Carthy, a prisoner of the Crown, who died on the 18th instant. Alexander Watt, chief warder in Parramatta gaol, deposed that the body viewed was that of Dennis M'Carty, 62 years of age; he was tried at the Liverpool Police Court on the 3rd September, 1877, for vagrancy, and sentenced by Mr. S. Solomon, J.P., to three months' imprisonment in Parramatta gaol; he was admitted there on the same day, taken into the hospital on the 16th November instant, and died at 11 a.m. on the 18th instant. Walter Brown, a legally qualified medical practitioner, and the visiting surgeon to the gaol, gave evidence which showed that death resulted in this case from natural causes, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly. The evidence of two of the witnesses indicated that some better provision in the way of stimulants for patients in the hospital should be made.—November 20.

RYDE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ON the 7th instant the children attending St. Ann's Sunday and day school held their annual treat. The proceedings commenced by their assembling at half-past 10 a.m. in the church, where there was a short service; after which the Rev. H. Britten addressed them in a simple and earnest manner. At the conclusion of the service they with the school banner and several flags walked in procession to the grounds of Mr. Isaac Shepherd, jun., near the river, where a most enjoyable day was spent. Mr. Bethune, the superintendent of the Sunday-school, was particularly active in distributing the prizes of money and toys; and there were present many ladies of the congregation of St. Ann, who, with the incumbent, assisted to distribute the refreshments to all present.

On the 9th instant the Wesleyan Sunday-school had their annual festival, at the grounds of Mrs. Darvall. The teachers and many of the parents accompanied the children. The day was very pleasant and the various sports and games that were carried out helped to make the gathering a very happy one.

The committee formed at Ryde for collecting subscriptions for the Indian Famine Fund, met last week, and over £70 was paid in. The account will be closed this week, and the Mayor (Mr. J. R. Linsley) will then remit the sum received to the Sydney committee. The amount will be between £80 and £90.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Municipal Council was held, on Thursday, the 8th instant, in lieu of Friday, the 9th—that day being a public holiday. Present—The Mayor (Mr. J. R. Linsley), Aldermen Gaillard, Bennett, Jackson, Forsyth, Coulter, and Tucker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Mayor presented a report from the Finance Committee, recommending payment of accounts—£7 9s. 3d.—and the report was adopted. The meeting was then adjourned until Monday, the 12th instant, when there were present the full Council. Alderman Coulter presented a report from the Works Committee, stating they had inspected the road by the beach referred to in the petition from Mr. G. C. Watson and others, and had found it impracticable to do anything to the road at present. The report also recommended, that a strip of land should be purchased from Mr. Timothy Small, and that petitioners should subscribe half the amount of purchase. The report was adopted. Correspondence was read from the Department of Lands, stating that Mr. Surveyor Hedgeland had been instructed to mark out Cox's Road, adopting as far as possible the line of road at present in use, and that confirmation of the same would follow with as little delay as possible; from the Secretary to the Council of Education in answer to petition to lease the old Public school premises for school of arts, &c., stating that the Council having carefully considered the matter had resolved to adhere to its previous decision, to sell the premises by auction; from the Council-clerk of Hunter's Hill, stating that a sum of money had been voted by that Council for the repairs of the Gladesville Road, between the ferry and hospital; from the Council-clerk of Hunter's-hill, enclosing letter received from Mr. A. Miller, complaining of the bad state of the footpath fronting his property. The last letter was referred to the Works Committee. The following notices of motion by Alderman Forsyth were next brought before the meeting and a long discussion ensued upon them: 1st. "That the action of Alderman Coulter in authorising the debris from the quarry to be placed on the Gladesville Road (to be paid for out of the municipal funds) previous to the Council's sanctioning the same, is an infringement of the Municipalities' Act of 1867, a violation of the 37th by-law, and a proceeding which, if allowed to continue, would be pernicious in its results and detrimental to the interests of the Council,"—upon which an amendment was proposed by Alderman Jackson,—"That the Council do not entertain this motion," and the amendment was carried on division by six votes to three. 2nd. "That Alderman Coulter was not justified in ordering the metalling of the piece of road in front of Mr. Carwood's before the piece in front of Mr. Moore's, the said piece by Mr. Moore's having been sanctioned months before that by Mr. Carwood's."—upon which an amendment was proposed by Alderman Jackson,—"That Alderman Coulter deserves the thanks of the Council and ratepayers for having had repaired those parts of the roads which most required repair," and the amendment was carried by the same majority as the previous one. A motion was passed that tenders be invited for the supply of 200 yards of debris for Gladesville Road.

The Ryde Glee Club gave a concert in St. Ann's schoolroom on Friday evening, 16th instant, in aid of the Ryde Cricket Club. There was a large and respectable audience present, who were much gratified at the manner in which the programme was rendered. The proceeds must have added considerably to the funds of the club.

The funeral of the late Mr. George White, solicitor, took place on Saturday last, at 11 a.m. The sittings of the Court of Petty Sessions were adjourned in consequence, and the Bench of Magistrates present—viz., Hon. J. Blaxland, Mr. J. Camden Goodridge, and Mr. Charles Blaxland—attended the funeral. The deceased gentleman was the only solicitor residing at Ryde.

ARMIDALE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE election just over was the quietest and most orderly contested one we have ever had. There was no fighting or drunkenness, and the electors quietly recorded their votes for the man of their choice with the air of men who were discharging an important and responsible duty. Mr. Forster was altogether too late in the field to have any chance of being returned, as a large number of people had pledged themselves to Mr. Terry before it was known Mr. Forster would come forward. But, though defeated, Mr. Forster has had a pleasant trip amongst his old friends, and his supporters who induced him to come up have not allowed the contest to cost him one shilling. In addition to that, they wished to present him with a handsome sum on his departure, which, however, he could not be prevailed on to accept. As soon as the result became known, any momentary ill-feeling which may have existed between the candidates' friends completely vanished, and all parties now unite in hoping Mr. Terry will make every effort in his power to secure our railway, which would add more to his popularity than anything else he could possibly do. It does not speak much in favour of manhood suffrage, when we find not nearly half of the electors on the roll taking the trouble to record their votes.

During the past three weeks we have had very dry weather, with a disagreeable and hot wind during the day, and very often a slight frost at night. Everyone was prophesying a failure in the wheat and other crops, as the country was looking quite scorched, and every sign of vegetation withering away; but on Monday last we had eight or ten hours' nice steady rain, the effects of which are now very visible on the crops and general appearance of the country. We still very much require two or three days' heavy rain, as the creeks and waterholes are nearly all dried up; and stock, excepting sheep, are neither doing nor looking as well as they ought to look at this season of the year.

Washing and shearing are now the order of the day on all the stations. At Gostwyck, the property of Messrs. Dangar, Brothers, an extensive new wash-pool has been erected at a cost of several thousand pounds. The machinery and all the arrangements are on the most approved principle, and include all the latest appliances for hot-water washing. Nearly 100,000 sheep will be manipulated there this year. About a fortnight ago a great many Armidale people accepted Mr. Rogerson's kind invitation to go out and see the operations commence. A very pleasant day was spent, and everything seemed to perform its work to perfection, the sheep coming out almost as white as snow. Mr. John Gill has a very extensive woolscouring establishment at Brookstead, three miles out of Armidale, which is now in full work, and there is good demand for greasy wool at 8½d. per lb., with an upward tendency. This establishment was idle the greater part of last year, as Mr. Gill would only give 6d. per lb., and the producers preferred sending the wool to Sydney; but now that the price offered is considered a fair one, very little greasy wool will be sent to Sydney from this district this year.

Notwithstanding the very late frosts we have had, I have seen very fine new potatoes exposed for sale here.

Since Mr. Nairn has started an express van between here and Warrah in opposition to Cobb and Co.'s carriage has been reduced to one-half the usual rate. We very often have an opportunity of getting oysters quite good and at a reasonable price—a luxury hitherto unknown by the residents of Armidale. Another enterprising townsman has commenced the making of "ice-cream," and many people here will now have a chance for the first time of seeing and tasting this cooling preparation.

Archbishop Vaughan, accompanied by his brother and Dean M'Carthy, arrived here yesterday, and is expected to preach in the Roman Catholic Cathedral to-morrow morning and evening; and in order to prevent too great a crush to hear the distinguished prelate, arrangements have been made to grant admission by ticket only. Important matters in connection with the diocese will keep him here a few days.

The treasurer of the famine fund here informs me that about £60 has been collected, but the returns from the stations are not yet to hand, and it is expected they will swell the amount to over £100. A first instalment of £50 has been sent to Sydney.

A few of our publicans have published a nice little programme for a day's racing on Boxing Day, and as a great many nags will be in training for the annual races, a good day's sport may be looked for.

The missing man M'Donald has turned up all right near Gunnedah, after having kept nearly a score of horsemen and others for more than a week searching the country for miles around, and dragging waterholes looking for him.

About 250 people assembled on the racecourse this evening, to witness a race between Franson and Hugh Trim for £30, distance 150 yards. Franson won easily in 15½ seconds. Another match was also decided between H. Barnes and C. Arndell, for £10. Distance, 150 yards. Arndell won a very close race in 16 seconds.

The cricket match, which was to have taken place on the 9th November, did not come off, and no other amusement was substituted, consequently the day passed off very quietly.

A pigeon match has been arranged between Tamworth and Armidale, to come off at Tamworth in January. Two £50 prizes, and other smaller ones, are to be competed for.

November 16.

DENILIQUIN.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE weather still continues dry and fine, though scarcely so hot as might be expected at this season of the year. Grass is becoming very scarce in the neighbourhood, and fears are entertained of another trying season, which it is to be hoped will not be realised, as another dry summer would mean ruin to many. In a few instances I have heard of very good wheat crops, but in the majority of cases agriculture this year has been a failure. Consignments of store sheep continue to arrive from Victoria, though, unless some favourable change in the weather takes place, stockowners in Riverina will be chary of making more purchases. In the local stock market things have been very quiet, no transactions of any moment being reported. 2200 fat sheep (Robertson's) from Toganmain crossed on the 12th instant for Melbourne, and 1200 ditto (Ricketson's) on the 16th, for same destination. The only truckings reported for Monday next, 19th instant, are thirteen trucks of sheep and lambs for various owners. On Tuesday 270 fat cows and bullocks from Comonogin station will be trucked here; also on the 28th instant 2900 ewes and wethers from Alma station, both lots for Melbourne. On Thursday last 8000 store wethers (from Victoria), belonging to R. Goldsbrough and Co., crossed at Deniliquin, travelling northwards, for the Lachlan.

A reaction has set in after the excitement consequent upon the recent election, and the town has again assumed its normal condition. Party-feeling, which ran very high at the time, has outwardly subsided. Public feeling is so quiet that scarcely any allusion is now made to the election, and but for a public dinner next Tuesday, at the Town Hall, to which Mr. Barbour, our new member, has been invited by some of his admirers, it appears almost to be forgotten. The general wish appears to be that Mr. Barbour, in his new position, will show himself capable of redeeming some of his pledges, and effecting some real good for the town and district.

During the past fortnight the police have made three unavailing attempts to obtain convictions against certain celestial residents of the Chinese camp for sly-grog selling. In each case it was proved that brandy had been called for and drunk there, and that money passed. The informers swore positively that the money was paid for the drink, but in one case the defence set up, and sworn to by several witnesses, was, that it was paid for opium. In the other two cases, it was alleged for the defence that the drink had not been sold by the defendants, but that it had been obtained from a neighbouring hotel. Some surprise has been manifested that the magistrates did not see their way clear to a conviction. The evidence has disclosed one thing, that the Chinese camps are infamous dens; and the police, though unsuccessful in their recent prosecutions, deserve credit for their endeavours to check a glaring evil.

On Thursday a young man, named Charles Brown, was brought before the Bench, charged with attempting to commit suicide. It appeared that he had attempted to hang himself to a tree in the bush, near the Royal Hotel, but, fortunately, being observed, he was prevented from carrying out his rash intention. He appeared to be weak-minded, and was remanded for two days, for medical treatment. On Saturday he was again brought up at the police-court, and was sent to gaol for one month, in default of finding sureties to be of good behaviour. I hear that this is the second attempt he has made to take his life. The only other police case worth recording during the week is that of a man named Charles William M'Ewen, who was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions for stealing a swag, the property of one John Rooney. It appeared that the prosecutor left the swag on the verandah of the Royal Hotel, and while he was drinking in the bar the prisoner carried it away, and left it in the bar of the Dublin Hotel, where it was afterwards found. His only defence was that it was his intention to take care of it because the prosecutor was under the influence of drink: but as it appeared that he was an utter stranger to the prosecutor the defence does not seem to have been a very probable one.

The Indian Famine Fund collectors continue to come in from the district, and I hear the amount already received by the treasurer is nearly £200, and that several other lists have yet to come to hand.

Another victim to the dangerous practice of undermining resorted to by tank sinkers was admitted to Deniliquin hospital this week. The name of the unfortunate fellow is William Harmer, quite a young man, who was crushed under a fall of earth while sinking a tank at Wooroomа station, about seventy-five miles from Deniliquin. His thigh was broken, and he also received severe injury to the pelvis.

Business at the Land Office last week was very quiet. There were no auction sales, and only three conditional purchasers, viz.:—William Russell, 320 acres, Goun; Murdoch Matheson, 244¼ acres, Jemaringle; and Ernest Hobson, 75 acres, Millien.

CHINA.

BY the steamship Normanby, which arrived yesterday morning from Hongkong, we have Hongkong papers to October 27. From the Hongkong *Daily Press* we extract the following :—

The second line of telegraph in China is now completed, and messages are being transmitted by it daily. The first line, it will be remembered, was that constructed at Tientsin to connect the Vice-regal Yamen with the Arsenal, for the convenience and amusement of his Excellency Li Hung-chang. The construction of that short line, though it is of comparatively little use, was an important event, since the idea originated with a Chinese official high in authority, who has thus recognised the practical utility of this grand modern invention. The new line of telegraph just opened connects Taiwan-fu and Takao, and is therefore only a very short one, but it can be turned to more practical account than the line at Tientsin, and has more the appearance of a public work. It is the fruit of his Excellency Ting Jih-chang's labours, and reflects credit upon his energy and love of progress. The line is worked by pupils from the Torpedo College at Tientsin, assisted by youths taken from the now defunct telegraph school at Foochow. There seems to be little objection on the part of the Chinese authorities to the introduction either of railways, telegraphs, or European mining machinery into Formosa.

A notice has been issued by the Governor of Canton warning the people against opium-smoking, in which he dwells at some length upon the mischievous character of the drug. His Excellency also strongly advises those who are addicted to the evil habit to free themselves from it without loss of time, and cautions those who have not yet indulged in the pipe on no account to taste the drug. It is presumed this notice has been published in pursuance of instructions from Peking, and as following up the Imperial edict on the subject.

The banditti in the Tsung-fa district, numbering two or three thousand, have gained a signal victory over the troops sent to exterminate them. The military, it appears, in addition to being greatly outnumbered, were, as is not unusual with China troops, short of ammunition, and hence were obliged to retreat, leaving about twenty killed and a number of wounded on the field. The officer in charge of the troops has sent to Canton for reinforcements and a supply of ammunition.

On the afternoon of the 17th instant a cargo boat with more than three hundred passengers on board, while on her return voyage from Canton to Fatshan, suddenly capsized in a gale of wind. More than half of those on board found a watery grave in the river, and the rest managed to get to shore with the assistance of the crews of other boats

The two opposition [illegible] on the Shanghai-Ningpoo line are cutting down the existing rates of freight to a minimum, the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company having a daily regular steamer and the China Navigation Company are running one steamer three times a week. The rumour current a short time back that the two companies had come to an understanding with regard to the rates of freight on this line seems to have no foundation so far. At all events, the competition is as keen as ever.

The Chinese Government has allotted Tls. 400,000 in money and 80,000 piculs of grain for the relief of the famine-stricken districts in Shansi and Honan. The grain, which is that under process of conveyance by Grand Canal to Peking, will probably be diverted from some point in northern Shantung, to its destination.

There seems to have been a serious outbreak against the Japanese residents in Corea. One of the Japanese native papers has received information that "the Coreans have risen against the Japanese residents in Fusan under the pretext that the latter had gone beyond treaty limits. Eleven of the settlers are said to have been killed by the Coreans, who are further said to have made up their mind to expel the foreigners, and to hold no longer to the terms of the treaty between the two nations. General excitement prevails throughout the country, and Mr. Hanabusa, of the Gaimusho, who left Japan for Fusan during last September, has returned without having landed at all." From this it would appear that the Coreans are bent on retrogression.

From Amoy, news has been received that a few days ago, by order of the Tamsui Ting, twelve of the local mines worked by the natives in the Keelung district were closed up, and the miners prohibited from working them any further. Upon complaint of some foreign merchants, shipowners, and others engaged in the coal trade of Keelung, the American Consul, who happened to be in the spot, protested against this action of the authorities on the ground that it had shut off an important part of the supply of coal which has hitherto been furnished by the Keelung mines, caused vessels to be delayed in loading, the price of coals to raise far above what it ever had been or ought to be, the capital and servants of merchants and shipowners to lie idle, and they themselves either to fail in the fulfilment of their contract or execute them at a loss and that its tendency would be to establish a monopoly in a production essential to commerce which had been built up mainly by foreign capital and enterprise, and had always remained open to competition. The Consul intimated that claims against the Chinese Government for demurrage and other damages might arise out of his action, and requested that the mines be kept open until a new government mining scheme could furnish a sufficient supply to meet the existing necessity for Keelung coal without material increase to price or delay to vessels. The Tamsui Ting did not agree with the Consul as to the effect his order in closing up the mines would have upon the trade, so that the matter will probably have to be referred to Peking.

The cholera epidemic in Japan has evidently been serious, and its progress had not, on the departure of the City of Peking from Yokohama, been altogether stayed, notwithstanding the precautions taken by the Japanese authorities to check it. At least so we gather from the last official return of deaths among the natives in and about Yokohama published in the *Japan Gazette* of the 6th instant, by which it appears that the deaths for the day previous numbered eleven. In Tokio, Nagasaki, Hiogo, Osaka, Hakodate, and other places the cholera has also appeared, though in none has it shown any great virulence. There is reason to hope, also, that the disease is not spreading, and will soon be stamped out.

A correspondent writing from Tientsin on the 3rd October says :—A considerable number of poor people from the district of which Tientsin is the centre, have been collecting here for several weeks, in the hope of avoiding starvation. They are huddled in the west suburb, and in other places. Most of the comers thus far appear to be women and children. They get their living by street-sweeping—such living as it is—not sweeping crossings however; but, frequently the bund and other places where grain is stored, they brush up the ground and in a peck of dirt gather several grains of rice or wheat. Of this materials a cake is made which resembles a coarse black grindstone. It is composed of about 70 per cent. coal dust, 20 per cent. gravel, and nine per cent. refuse. The rest is grain. So far as appears, no official notice is taken of this distress, which will deepen and multiply every day as the cold winter comes on. Troops of women armed with the stump of a broom, an old dustpan, go daily to the bund, and are given away by the well-fed and well-paid police, who have no other occupation. A few additional torpedoes exploded under the nests where these poor people collect would relieve the Government of what may prove an embarrassment.

THE SLAVS.

(From the Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.)

ACCORDING to private information that has just reached me from the Russian head-quarters, the offensive movement of the Turks on the face of the horseshoe formed by the Russians has had the effect of procrastinating a further attack on Plevna. A Russian regiment has been encamped just out of range, but within sight of the Turkish lines. The Turks may expect most danger from their left rear, or the Danube side of Plevna, towards which point a Russian corps will probably march in order to encourage the Roumanians; but if they hold their own at Loftcha their line of communication will remain intact. The Russians are much disappointed at their matured plans being postponed *sine die*.

The dismay of ex-Russian Slavdom at the non-success of the Russian arms is rapidly assuming an aspect of despair, and the Moscow Slav Committees have, for at least a century, ruined the cause of Pan-slavism. No crime meets with more condign punishment in international jurisprudence than premature and unsuccessful revolt. The head centres of the Slav movement selected Moscow as their head-quarters, and commenced operations by inciting the Slav provinces of Turkey to insurrection; but we are now in possession of ample evidence that the ramifications of these secret societies exist wherever the race of Slavs predominates. In Russia itself Slav committees exercise a power of control over the absolute government of the Czar, and it is neither too much to assert that these agencies are responsible for the present war nor to prophesy that the secret societies rather than the Emperor will eventually arrange and ratify terms of peace. The Czar himself has by this time understood that Allah and their own strong arms can prevent the Ottoman race from passing under the Muscovite yoke; but the secret societies turn a deaf ear to the weal of misery that makes itself heard throughout the length and breadth of Russia. They refuse, in their non-official governing capacity, to entertain questions of financial or other economy, and, themselves secure from the horrors of the battle-field, urge the necessity of a struggle to the bitter end. The non-official Government, with nothing to lose, perceives a gain even in a national disaster, for out of the ruins of absolutism those who goaded the autocrat to a desperate adventure will prove the very men entrusted by an ignorant people to remodel the machinery of State. It is asserted on all sides that Russia is not ripe for revolution, owing to sheer ignorance, the emancipated Slavs being still uneducated, and the standard of knowledge amongst the popes, or parish priests, being at the lowest ebb. Thus, when the time comes for intervention, moderation may be expected at the hands of the Emperor and of the unsophisticated people, but the secret societies, the irresponsible agitators, who argue that the Slavs in the world number eighty millions, who have the priests in their pay, and who declare themselves the champions of the coming race, for their own selfish ends may baffle all hopes of ending this the most wicked war of modern ages. The question is how to reach a Power even less patent to the eye than the Holy Inquisition. Can their schemes possibly be thwarted, and which of the Continental Powers are most concerned in the Slav question, as apart from the Eastern question? These are the two questions for which Russia is in arms: The Emperor is fighting for the Eastern question, the controlling societies for the Slav question. The Eastern question has been practically solved by the Turks; but the Slav question now demands diplomatic investigation. The Slavs tributary to the Porte would gladly accept the *status quo* without a dictated amelioration if peace and tranquillity could only be restored. Their wants are comparatively small, being confined almost exclusively to individuality and home rule. The Slavs of Bohemia, on the other hand, are ever discontented, and ready to temporise and, if they dared, to fraternise with the spirit of disorder, simply because the Emperor Francis Joseph was crowned King at Pesth and not at Prague. The Tchecs enjoy glorious traditions, but they have lost their individuality under the reigning dynasty; the clericals for their own reasons keep alive this unhappy state of affairs. As to the Poles of Galicia, although they prefer the rule of Austria to that of Russia, yet they would gladly declare for any principle of government that would restore the individuality of Poland. The Slavs of Croatia and Slavonia simply hate the Hungarian race, because it is dominant, although numerically inferior. They consider themselves overtaxed, and complain that the revenue thus raised goes to the beautifying of Pesth rather than Agram, and they are unfortunately able to prove that their lot is less favourable than that of the Slavs under direct Austrian rule. Lastly, there are the Slavs of the Dalmatian coast, who identify themselves with the old Republics of Venetia and Ragusa. One and all are discontented; they have looked to the present war as the forerunner of better times, they have listened to Moscow promises, and are in a thoroughly unsettled state. Considering that one-third of the number of recruiting districts for the Austrian army are Slav, it will be well understood that Austro-Hungary has vital motives for scrutinising terms of peace dictated from Moscow.

It is rumoured that Essad Bey, the Ottoman envoy at Rome, and formerly Consul-General in Pesth, will be appointed as successor to Alecko Pasha in Vienna.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 20.

Hunter (s.), 300 tons, Captain Gard, from Clyde and Ulladulla 19th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Hazlett, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Emmett, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Hazlett, Messrs. C. and J. Murray, Emmett, Stanton, C. Murray, jun., and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Normanby (s.), 700 tons, Captain Beddell, from Hongkong 28th October. Passengers—For Sydney: Mrs. Humber and child, Mrs. Molesworth and 3 children, Messrs. Lyall, R. D. Dear, and 3 Chinese. For Melbourne: 13 Chinese. Bright, Brothers, and Co., agents.

Waverley, brig, 216 tons, Captain Southgate, from Maryborough 14th instant. G. W. Molesworth, agent.

African Maid, brig, 158 tons, Captain Wigmore, from Rockhampton 20th instant, in ballast. Captain, agent.

Peter Godeffroy, barque, 484 tons, Captain Wendt, from Adelaide 14th instant. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURE.—November 20.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 21.

City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne; City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane; Patriarch, for London; Berean, for Launceston; Jessie Kelly, for Townsville.

CLEARANCE.—November 20.

Barrabool (s.), 800 tons, Captain Paul, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Cockburn and 2 children, Mrs. M'Kenna and child, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. M'Kenzie and infant, Mrs. Smith, Messrs. A. M'Bean, W. Grimes, W. Brock, J. W. Smith, C. H. Homer, W. M. Wing, W. H. Tait, T. Dawson, F. Proctor, H. Cockburn, Master W. Cockburn, and 18 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—November 20.

Eagle (s.), Fanny, Northern Light, Lalla Rookh, Escort, and Industry, from Newcastle, with 640 tons coal, 120 tons scrap iron, 130 tons blue metal; Tasmania (s.), from Wollongong, with 420 tons coal; Dairymaid (s.), from Shellharbour and Gerringong, with 108 kegs butter, 25 pigs, 20 calves, 9 coops poultry, 7 boxes eggs, 4 hides; Octoroon, from Port Macquarie, with 480 bags maize, 5000 feet cedar, 40 pigs, 2 coops fowls, 25 casks wine, 25 hides, 4 cases eggs, and 35 cheeses; Colleen Bawn, from Macleay River, with 1000 bags maize, 2 coops poultry, and 10 pigs; Henrietta, from Shoalhaven, with 14,000 feet timber; Coonanbarra (s.), from Hunter River, with 505 bales wool, 24 tons copper, 200 bags tin ore, 50 bags onions, 20 bags potatoes, 200 sheep, 40 bags oysters, 10 baskets prawns, 50 hides, and sundries; Morpeth (s.), from Hunter River, with 147 bales wool, 123 bales hay, 8 bundles skins, 114 bags tin ore, 23 bags onions, 53 bags potatoes, 2 casks tallow, 7 cases tallow, 1 coop poultry, 17 hides, 16 baskets prawns, 5 calves; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 58 bales wool, 150 hides, 100 boxes soap, 10 bales pelts, 10 bales skins, 10 bales bags, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—November 20.

Tasmania (s.), Fanny, Northern Light, Industry, for Newcastle; Woonona (s.), for Bulli; Dairymaid (s.), for Shellharbour and Gerringong; Mary Cochrane (s.), for Macleay River; Octoroon, for Port Macquarie; Henrietta, for Shoalhaven.

IMPORTS.—November 20.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Normanby (s.), from Hongkong: For Sydney—1429 chests 1456 half-chests 3927 boxes tea, 1473 bags rice, 780 boxes oils, 357 packages general merchandise, 27 boxes opium, 3 cases silks. For Melbourne: 30 boxes tea, 33 bags opium, 400 bags rice, 219 packages general merchandise.

Waverley, from Maryborough: 85,300 feet timber.

Ex Anglo Norman: 100 kegs L. G. blasting powder—Plummer and Owen.

Ex Afton: 5 packages cooking ranges—Plummer and Owen.

Ex Cape Verd: 1 case sporting guns; 2 casks locks, &c.; 3 bundles shovels; 1 weighing chair (mahogany chair); 1 cask screws; 1 bale sash line; 1 bale chair webbing; 2 drilling machines; 1 case Gilpin's augers and bits, &c.; 3 casks assorted trace chains; 1 case Spong's mincers; 1 cask horse and table bells; 4 mangling machines; 1 cask Sorby's handsaws; 1 cask T hinges; 5 hogsheads and cases tin and enamelled ware and travelling trunks; 200 cases wire nails, Cock brand; 1 cask gate latches and hinges, &c.; 1 cask wedges; 5 cases bedsteads and cots; 1 case fancy mats and screens, brushes, &c.; 1 case Wilkinson's choppers; 5 cwt. tapped hexagon nuts—Plummer and Owen.

Ex Damascus: 40 cases Pomary and Greno champagne—Fesq and Co.

Ex Cape Verd: 60 baskets, quarts, Moet champagne; 20 ditto, pints; 10 cases velvet corks—Fesq and Co.

Ex Cape Verd: 2 cases Hungarian nails; 5 kegs heel nails; 3 casks Hungarian nails, rivets, &c.; 2 cases yellow and white thread; 4 casks gear buckles, chains, &c.; 4 casks shumac—Alderson and Sons.

Ex Ann Duthie: 1 Lipp concert grand and 8 pianofortes—L. Moss.

Ex Normanby: 2404 packages finest Kaisow congou, in chests, halves, and boxes—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

Ex Hankow: 7 trunks ladies' glove kid boots—John Way.

Ex La Hogue: 18 trunks children's period shoes—John Way.

Ex Cheviot and Barrabool: 33 trunks gent.'s kid and Levant shoes, &c.—John Way.

Ex La Hogue: 100 Yates's finest selected York hams, and 248 finest Dutch cheese—Peate and Harcourt.

Ex Hankow: 1 tank finest new muscatel raisins; 1 tank finest new valentia raisins, and 40 boxes finest new Tunis dates—Peate and Harcourt.

EXPORTS.—November 19.

Leichardt (s.), for Cooktown, via intermediate ports: 535 packages wines and spirits, 105 packages beer, 22 cases bitters, 4 cases sarsaparilla, 104 bags rice, 5 bags sago, 5 cases oysters, 71 cases oil, 3 cases bacon, 1 case coffee, 63 cases salmon, 5 cases starch, 7 casks currants, 7 packages raisins, 5 packages tea, 17 bags salt, 4 cases vinegar, 3 kegs soda, 3 cases biscuits, 30 cases cordials, 260 cases jam, 50 packages dried apples, 43 bags sugar, 20 cases milk, 82 kegs butter, 2 cases hams, 6 boxes maizena, 300 bags flour, 8 sacks seeds, 886 bags bran, 166 bags maize, 60 bags bark, 31 bags potatoes, 3 cases onions, 3 boxes soap, 10 baskets cabbage, 1 bale bags, 3 boxes pegs, 24 oars, 3 lengths chain, 2 pairs sculls, 1 package type, 10 tanks, 1 lifting [illegible], 1 case guns, 1 spring-cart, 1 dray, 371 cases fruit, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne: 50 tons shale, 90 hides, 153 bales wool, 122 bags oysters, 7 packages hair, 2 cases books, 11 bags nuts, 4 baskets prawns, 351 cases fruit, and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Monaro (s.), this day, at 8.15 a.m.

For Richmond River.—By the Platypus (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Solomon Islands.—By the Emu, this day, at 11 a.m.

For Richmond River.—By the Bonnie Dundee (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.

For Brisbane and all Northern Ports.—By the City of Brisbane (s.), this day, at 2 30 p.m.

For Melbourne.—By the City of Melbourne, this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the New England (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

For Wellington and all Southern Ports of New Zealand.—By the Grafton, on Thursday, at 11 a.m.

For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.

NOTICE.—DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA GALLE, PER TANJORE FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails, containing letters, packets, and newspapers, will be made up at this office, and forwarded per Avoca (s.), to Melbourne on Monday, the 26th November. Mails will close as follows:—

Registered letters at 9.30 a.m.
Unregistered letters at 10 a.m.
Newspapers and packets at 9 a.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi only will be received at the General Post Office up to 11 a.m. Late fee 6d.

General Post Office, Sydney, 17th November, 1877.

The s.s. Normanby left Hongkong October 27 at 2.30 p.m.; first 48 hours across the China Sea experienced heavy N.E. gale with very heavy cross sea, shipping much water fore and aft, latter part fine. October 30, noon, passed Lubang Island. November 1, 6 p.m., passed through Basilan Straits, light southerly breeze and fine weather. November 3, passed through Banka Passage, light variable winds and thick hazy weather. November 4, passed the Charlton bound N. and W., latitude 1 13 S., longitude 126 34 E., light S.S.E. winds and thick hazy weather. November 5, 5 a.m., passed through Manipa Straits, light S.S.E. winds and thick hazy weather; across the Arafura Sea experienced light E.S.E. winds and calm weather. November 9, 11 15 p.m., anchored 3 miles S.W. of Booby Island, weather dark. November 10, 5 p.m., hove up and proceeded towards Somerset; 11 o'clock, anchored in Somerset; 1.14 p.m., left Somerset; 10.45 p.m., anchored off Sunday Island, dark weather, light E.S.E. winds. November 11, 4.26 a.m., proceeded; 7.15 a.m., passed Piper Island lightship, all well; 4.30 p.m., passed Claremont lightship, all well. November 12, 1.25 a.m., anchored between Castle Hill and Cape Melville till daylight; 5.47 a.m., passed Channel Rock; 8 a.m., passed Ellengowan (s.) off Noble Island bound north, all well; 5.20 p.m., arrived at Cooktown. November 14, 3.15 p.m., left Cooktown; from Cooktown to Sydney had variable moderate winds and cloudy weather. 20th, arrived at Sydney at 1 p.m.

The Peter Godeffroy is from Adelaide, after an excellent passage of six days, bringing up a cargo of cereals. She has had moderate weather.

Lieutenant Grassie has been appointed to the command of H. M.'s schooner Renard, vice Lieutenant-commander Pugh.

H. M.'s Sapphire arrived at Melbourne yesterday, from Hobart Town, and will come on to this port.

The Hunter (s.) left Clyde at 1 p.m. on the 19th instant, arrived at Ulladulla same date, and left at 8.30 p.m.; arrived at company's wharf at 6.30 a.m. on the 20th. Cargo: 189 kegs butter, 74 cheeses, 30 boxes eggs, 50 bags bark, 20 bags lime, 21 bags oysters, 10 cases bacon, 20 packages leather, 60 pigs, 20 calves, 4 horses, 5000 feet timber, and sundries.

The brig Waverley has made a good trip from Maryborough of six days, after having been detained behind the bar for ten days. Moderate winds have prevailed.

In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the departure of the steamships City of Brisbane, for Brisbane, and City of Melbourne, for Melbourne, has been postponed until this afternoon.

So far as sailing vessels are concerned, Ningpo harbour looks remarkably bare. The last two sailing vessels in port were the German barque Johanne Friedrich, and the Siamese barque Kembowntye, and these both left on the 19th instant. The only vessel expected is the German barque Gustav, from Amoy.—Hongkong *Daily Press*, October 27.

Marine Board Inquiry.—Report of the Marine Board of New South Wales in the matter of the loss of the Witch of the Wave:—The Board held an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the loss of this vessel, and ascertained that she was a barque of 281 tons, registered in Liverpool, and owned by Cowlishaw, Brothers, of this city. She was on a trading voyage amongst the Solomon Islands, and had 118 tons of copra and 4½ tons of beche-de-mer on board. Ship and cargo were both insured. The vessel was lost on a reef off the S.E. end of the island of Choiseul, in consequence of the wind failing, and thereby causing her to drift on shore, notwithstanding the efforts that were made to endeavour to save her. No lives were lost by the accident. The Board decided that no evidence had been adduced upon which to found a charge of default against Richard Davis, the master.

Light-house at the Clarence Heads.—During the recent visit of the Marine Board to the Clarence Heads, we are informed it was determined to build a light-house at the Heads. The Colonial Architect (Mr. Barnet), who accompanied the Board, decided upon the summit of the hill near the Flagstaff, as the best site, and recommended that the proposed edifice should be of brick.—*Clarence and Richmond Examiner*, November 13.

Portsmouth, September 19.—The Téméraire, armour-plated screw steamship, finished her steam trial 17th instant. The result was in every way satisfactory, having realised a mean speed of 14¼ knots, and additional horse power more than was expected. She was under steam for more than nine hours. She came into harbour this morning to have her torpedo and hydraulic gear fitted and completed.—*Mitchell's Register*, September 21.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

November 18.—Frederick Bassil, barque, Best, from Dunedin; Robin Hood, brig, Paton, from Wellington; Silver Cloud, schooner, Balle, from Napier.

November 19.—Falcon, barque, Hele, from Lyttelton; Phillis, brig, Dent, from Rockhampton; Edwin Bassett, barque, Forster, from Wellington; Cheviot (s.), Clark, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

November 17.—Sea Spray, brig, Walker, for Melbourne, with 500 tons coal; Annie Melbolsh, barque, Johnson, for Wellington, with 350 tons coal.

November 18.—Antelope, ship, Chancy, for Shanghai, with 1690 tons coal.

November 19.—County of Anglesea, barque, Parry, for Adelaide, with 1550 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

November 17.—Colonist, Hirondelle, from Sydney; Terrigal Packet, from Terrigal.

November 18.—Western, Hebe, Alert, from Sydney.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

Melbourne.—Arrivals: November 19, Queen Emma, from Newcastle; You Yangs (s.), from Sydney.

Brisbane.—Arrival: November 19, Balclutha (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Governor Blackall (s.), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
November 20.	8.30 a.m. Noon. 5 p.m.	North North N.N.E.	Raining. Ditto. Fine

High water at Fort Denison, November 21, 8.8 a.m.; 8.31 p.m.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHALEYBOROUGH, PETERSHAM, ELSWICK Estate.—A most liberal subdivision, as will be seen on reference to the lithographic plans, copies of which are to be obtained at the Rooms. Easy terms of payment: One-fourth cash, residue in equal quarterly payments extending over 3 years, with interest at 6 per cent. Discount of 2½ per cent. for cash. Free tickets by train and omnibuses on day of sale. Convenience of access: Only 10 minutes' walk from the Petersham Railway Station, and within 3 minutes' walk of the omnibus stand, Petersham. Day of Sale, Saturday, 24th November, at 3 o'clock, on the ground. Richardson and Wrench, Auctioneers.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.—THE MAYOR WILL be in attendance at the Town Hall, Sydney, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., to receive subscriptions in aid of the above fund. James Merriman.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH INIMITABLE AND PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. Gustavus Gabriel has removed to more commodious premises, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square. Caution.—Not connected with any other person.

DENTISTRY—FIRST PRIZE GOLD MEDAL.—MR. J. J. Lachaume, dentist, 6, Wynyard-square, may be consulted.

DENTISTRY, 1877.—THE PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL Exhibition First Prize Medal and Certificate have been gained against all competition, by Mr. John Spencer, 8, Wynyard-square, for excellence of exhibit and workmanship in Mechanical Dentistry.

EYE, EAR, AND THROAT SPECIALIST.—DR. SCHWARZBACH (Wynyard-square North) will leave Sydney December 15th.

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALVANIZED Iron Merchants, 485, George-street.

ORIENTAL AND AMERICAN TELEGRAM COMPANY.—Sydney Agency, 5, Spring-street. Telegrams for Europe and America can be forwarded to-day through this office. W. J. Weston and Co., Agents.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY. Established 80 years. Policies issued at lowest rates of premium. All premiums invested in the colony, and losses promptly paid. W. C. Goddard and Co., Agents, Exchange.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE Company.—This company, having increased their working limits, are prepared to grant Insurance upon any Approved Risk to the extent of £10,000. In consequence of the above arrangement the Company are now willing to accept further amounts upon the various Bonded Stores in Sydney at the lowest current rates. A. Stanger Leathes, Resident Secretary. Pitt-street, 31st July, 1877.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE).—CAPITAL, £250,000. Reserves, £50,000.—A Colonial Proprietary, with unlimited liability.

STANDARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of New Zealand.—Capital, £1,000,000. Offices, 71, Pitt-street.—Every description of Fire and Marine insurance effected at lowest current rates. A. L. Park, Agent.

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IN THE HOMES IN TOWN AND IN THE COUNTRY, evening reading is a delightful pastime as well as instructive. To keep families supplied with such amusement and instruction, the proprietors of the Sydney Mail have made such arrangements that works by the best authors are secured in London for publication in this journal, anticipating by several months the arrival of magazines and periodicals. Thus "Celia's Arbour" is running through the Sydney Mail. Subscription, 5s. 6d. per quarter. Office, Hunter-street.

KNICKERBOCKER SCHNAPPS ON SALE, IN PARCELS, to dealers, storekeepers, and the trade. Hoffnung and Co., 159 and 161, Pitt-street.

GAYEN'S GENUINE SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS MAY NOW be had, in any quantities, from the principal Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, &c., throughout the colonies, or from the undersigned, in trade parcels only. Mason, Brothers, Sole Agents.

ROYAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY, BULK AND CASE, can be obtained from the principal wine and spirit merchants, storekeepers, &c., throughout the colonies; or from the undersigned in trade parcels only. Mason, Brothers, Sole Agents.

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ROCK SALT, IN LARGE LUMPS, JUST LANDED Lorimer, Rome, and Co.

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G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at 12, Booth Sites, Albert Cricket Ground.
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L. L. THRELKELD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Sugars, Immigrants' Stores, Teas, Hams, Kerosene Oil, &c.
C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Hosiery, Haberdashery, &c.; at 11.30, Diagonal Crimeans, &c.; at 12, Trousers, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Iron Bedsteads, Window Glass, Paints, Sardines, &c.
G. W. TATE.—At Corporation Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.
G. COULTER.—At Corporation Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.
DUNN AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, &c.; at 2, Clothing, Boots, &c.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Sewing-machines, &c.
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Attention to the following rules will save the writers of correspondence a good deal of trouble. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1877.

Recent telegrams from New Zealand have made our readers acquainted with the outlines of the Constitutional dispute that has taken place in that colony. The papers which have lately come to hand furnish us with more detailed information upon the matter. An outline of the controversy may be given as follows. There had been a change of Ministry, under circumstances which tended to weaken the position of the new Cabinet. Notice of a motion of want of confidence was given after a short interval. With this notice standing on the paper, Sir George Grey, the Premier, in a conversation with the Governor, recommended the appointment of Mr. Wilson, a barrister and solicitor, to the Upper House. The Governor, in reply, expressed the opinion that it would be unconstitutional to make the appointment whilst a vote of want of confidence in the Minister who recommended it was under discussion. Notwithstanding this opinion, however, a memorandum by Sir George Grey, advising his Excellency to sign the writ of summons, was submitted on the following day, and backed by a formal recommendation from the rest of the Ministry. The recommendation was based on the ground that it was not a political measure, but in the public interest, because there was only one practising member of the legal profession in the Council. To this memorandum his Excellency replied by another, repeating in a more formal manner what he had already said. The reply contained the following passage:—"If Sir George Grey informs the Governor that he requires this appointment for the purpose of enabling Mr. Wilson to take office in the Government, he will make it at once. If, however, it is as Sir George Grey informed him yesterday, simply for the purpose of adding to the Legislative Council another gentleman belonging to the legal profession, there can be no pressing urgency for the appointment; and the Governor is of opinion that it would be undesirable to make it at a time when a vote of want of confidence is pending. If the Government are supported by a majority of the House, the Governor will be happy to accept their advice and appoint Mr. Wilson to the Legislative Council; but, pending the decision of the Assembly, the Governor must decline to make the appointment." A paper consisting of the memorandum from the other Ministers, the Premier's memorandum for the Governor, and his Excellency's memorandum in reply, superscribed "by command of his Excellency," was afterwards laid before Parliament; and this was followed by a motion in the Assembly affirming that the position assumed by the Governor was contrary to the privileges of the House. Subsequent proceedings made the expression of opinion by the House more specific. The infringement of privilege was declared to consist in the Governor's noticing a matter under debate as a reason for refusing to accept the advice of his Ministers.

The question is, did the Marquis of Normanby infringe the privileges of the Assembly or did he not, in acting upon an unofficial knowledge of what was taking place in the Assembly? It does not appear that any objection was taken to the communication of the fact to Parliament. If wrong was done, it was done in the rejection of ministerial advice upon such a ground. The objection taken by the Assembly in effect amounts to this, that the Governor should know nothing of what is passing in Parliament until it is officially communicated to him by resolution or in some other equally formal manner; and that if he acquires knowledge of the proceedings in any other way, it is a violation of privilege for him to act upon it.

There is, however, a preliminary question to be answered. Is it a breach of Parliamentary privilege for the Governor to reject the advice of his Ministers in any case? If this question must be answered in the affirmative, there is an end of the matter. The Governor's authority must also be given up, and with it the Constitution and Constitutional government. There is a disposition manifest in some quarters on which we have already animadverted to assert that the Governor's right to set aside the advice of his Ministers is only to be exercised in the protection of Imperial interests. But what are Imperial interests? We apprehend that it is a matter of Imperial interest in a British colony that law and order should be maintained as against anarchy and revolution. It is a matter of Imperial interest that the Constitutions which have been granted by the Imperial Legislature to the colonies should be protected against invasion by party or class violence. And when the advice of a colonial Ministry threatens to strain the Constitution or to work a revolutionary change in it, the Governor is bound, even on Imperial grounds, to interpose his authority for its defence. In this particular case, the Governor was of opinion that the advice tendered by his Ministers was unconstitutional, and, holding that opinion, it was his duty, in defence of the Constitution, to reject it. If it be said that this is not responsible government, the answer is that it is government by law, and that those who are dissatisfied should aim at getting the law altered. It is for those who hold that the Governor should never reject the advice of his Ministers to deprive him if they can by law of the power to do so.

But if it be admitted that in such matters as the appointment of members of a nominated Upper House the Governor has the power to reject Ministerial advice, and a Constitutional right in any case to exercise it, the next question is by what considerations is he to be guided in accepting or rejecting it? When once the position that the Governor should accept Ministerial advice in all cases is surrendered, it cannot be contended that he must in all cases suffer his judgment to be influenced only by such reasons as his Ministers may set before him. The right to reject implies a right to recognize, wherever he can see them, what may appear to him to be sound reasons for rejection. In other words, it is for the Governor to deal with the advice in the light of all the surrounding circumstances. If an address embodying a vote of want of confidence in the Ministry had been presented to the Governor just before his Ministers advised him to make this appointment, the fact would clearly have supplied him with reasons against making it. But his knowledge that a vote of want of confidence was under discussion, and might possibly be carried, was also, as soon as he acquired it, a part of that knowledge of surrounding circumstances by which he had a right and was bound to be guided. The Governor was responsible for his action in this as in other matters to the Imperial authorities; and it would have been no valid answer to them, if called to account for injudicious action, to have said that he had shut his eyes to the circumstances under which he acted, because his knowledge of them was unofficial. The action would have been his own action, and he was obliged in self-defence to allow full weight to information which he had every reason to believe accurate, whether official or not, when it was of such a nature that his course ought to be governed by it. There was no question of character in this case; but if the Ministry had nominated a notorious thief for appointment, would the Governor have done well to appoint the man because he had not before him the official record of his conviction?

It is possible that the Committee of Privilege in New Zealand may have hunted up precedents to give a show of support to its charge of infringement. But if so, the probability is that the case has been weakened by proving too much. If the Governor infringed the Assembly's privileges in making a matter under debate a ground of action, it was because it was an infringement of privilege for him to have any unofficial knowledge whatever of its proceedings. The case, in fact, rests upon the same foundation as the old claims of Parliament in England to cover its proceedings with a veil of absolute secrecy. The Governor infringed the Assembly's privileges in the same way that the reporters infringe them by sitting in the gallery, and the newspapers infringe them by publishing the debates, and the electors infringe them by letting their judgment and political action be affected by reading the reports.

It is worthy of notice that the Governor of New Zealand, in acting upon his unofficial knowledge of what was under debate did not do so in such a way as to interfere with or constructively take part in that debate. On the contrary, the object of his action was to prevent the possible issues of the debate being in any way anticipated or counteracted before the Assembly had pronounced its opinion. The position of the Ministry had been challenged. The introduction of the motion of want of confidence called upon the House to say whether the Ministry was or was not to be trusted to give advice, and nominate to appointments. The Ministry, in recommending Mr. Wilson's appointment practically asserted its right, whilst under trial, to strengthen its own position, although the statement that the recommendation was not a political measure was a virtual admission that it would be wrong to do so. Under these circumstances it may be said that the Governor, in suspending his assent to the advice of the Ministry until the result of its trial should be known, was preserving for the Assembly "a fair field and no favour," and upholding its rights rather than infringing them.

In some parts of Australia wheat-growing is an advancing industry. According to the *Argus*, Victoria last year produced enough for its own consumption, although in the earlier part of the season the impression prevailed that the harvest was a short one. The agricultural statistics were at fault. Either the data were incompletely collected, or the growers under-estimated or under-stated their returns; and there was no private information that corrected the official error. The consequence was that, under the erroneous anticipation of short stocks, the price rose unnecessarily high. Towards the end of the season the reserves are coming forward, and so freely as to force the market down, and provoke a small export. The prospects of the forthcoming harvest are said to be so good that it is almost certain that there will be a surplus, and some have even calculated on a possible export of fifty thousand tons. It will be a novel thing for Victoria to be a bona-fide exporter of its surplus breadstuffs and to be a competitor with South Australia for the supply of the Sydney and Brisbane markets. In the nature of things there is no reason why Victoria should not emulate South Australia, for it has a better soil, and as good a climate. But it will be a long time before it overtakes the cereal industry of its less ambitious, but plodding and successful neighbour. The season in South Australia is a fair one, and though the estimated average of the crop does not exceed twelve bushels an acre, the large area under crop gives a grand total. A million and a quarter acres have been sown with wheat, and after making all deductions for home consumption and seed for next season, there will be an available export of three hundred thousand tons, the shipping value of which will approach three millions sterling. What percentage of this gross value may be called profit, and how much after paying the annual expenses of the growers will be an addition to the wealth of the colony and available for investment in permanent improvements or in additional cultivation, there are no statistics to disclose. But the steady advance in the agricultural industry of the colony is the best proof that that industry is not unremunerative.

There is every probability of a cheap loaf next year, and if we have but moderate rains so that stock can travel the joint will not be dear. The drought has no doubt been very severe in many districts, and on particular stations the loss has been great. But the settled part of the country had been greatly overstocked, and, taking the colony as a whole, the destruction has not been very much in excess of this improper surplus. We shall have to wait for the next live-stock statistics to tell us—if they will do so truthfully—the full extent of the losses from drought, but the quantity of stock in the colony is now so large that a scarcity can only arise from the difficulty in a barren season of getting the animals to market. Cheap food is the first essential towards making the working classes comfortable, and of that there seems to be a reasonable guarantee for next year at least. The next consideration is cheap house rent, and that is more difficult to provide. The price of land, of material, and of labour is so high that it is impossible to build houses at a moderate rate, and therefore impossible to let them profitably at low rents. One remedy for this perhaps may be found in a more extensive use of machinery in every operation connected with the building trades; and another in the construction of large tenements which may be leased in sections proportionally cheaper than small cottages can be, and with even more conveniences. Some of the buildings of this sort lately erected in London, furnish models which might now, perhaps, be imitated with advantage in Sydney.

The appeal made by Mr. Augustus Morris on behalf of the Paris Commissioners, for samples of colonial wine will, we hope, be promptly and efficiently responded to. And it will be well for the Commissioners to add to any choice specimens that may be intrusted to them, fair samples of the average wine that can be produced by the colony in bulk. For it must never be forgotten that in these exhibitions it is not only useful to exhibit our shortcomings, but it is often more useful than to display our successes; and it is utility that we must principally keep in view in spending the public money in this way. Individual and national pride is involved in showing off ourselves and our doings to the greatest advantage, and this is a natural and proper feeling not to be quarrelled with. It belongs to the emulation which exhibitions are calculated to excite, for these are very largely comparative displays. But in a young country like ours, what we most need is not to show what we have done, but what there is that remains to be done. The former may redound most to our credit, but the latter will contribute most to our prosperity. We cannot expect to beat the French in one of their own specialities. They have been wine-making for hundreds of years, and have brought the art almost to perfection. We have very little to teach them, and have a great deal to learn. But we may impress wine growers and wine merchants with the fact that Australia is a great wine-growing country, and has a very promising future before it in that respect. We may lead the experts to see that a great deal more is to be done with the colonial article than we have yet succeeded in doing with it, and that if nature has been superabundant with us, art lags behind. France abounds with experts in the wine industry—men skilled in growing vines, and men skilled in manipulating wine. Generations of men have succeeded each other in the same line of business, and hereditary aptitude has passed from father to son. If French vignerons should be tempted out here, we shall not have displayed our wines in vain. Of course, they would have something to learn, as well as something to teach. Wine-growing is never the same thing in any two countries. All the celebrated vineyards of the world are limited in extent; a change in the aspect, the other side of a hill, or the smallest variation in the soil makes all the difference. But skilled men are alway better than unskilled men, and whatever is possible for us in respect of vine culture in Australia, will come more easily to those who know how to do it than to those who have to find out. The general principles of an art can be applied to varied conditions by those who are masters of them. Australian wine will always have its special characteristics, and we should do wrongly simply to be imitating European standards. Our business is to follow nature, and co-operate with her efforts. In the matter of wool we have established an Australian type, and it has been found wiser to make that as good as possible, rather than to make it approximate to French, German, or Spanish prototypes. It will be the same with wine; our climate and soil will tend towards special results, and our aim should be to secure the best possible results of that kind rather than to work towards an exact reproduction of European brands.

Supreme Court.—Business This Day.—Banco Court: Hughes and another v. Goodsell, part heard; Ellis v. Meyerfield, Barton v. Reilly and another, Strachan v. M'Beath. Jury Court: Tobin v. the City Bank, part heard; Nerney v. the Queen, special jury case; Holland v. Orth, Dickson v. Cox, Conroy v. Fortescue, special jury case.

District Court.—Business This Day.—Reuss v. M'Innes, James and another v. Boulton, Meehan v. Dwyer, Littlejohn v. Burgess, Statham v. Hilly, Mitchell v. Morrissey. Master's Office, at 11 a.m., Icely v. Samuel and another, adjourned plaintiff's evidence.

Communication with Europe Re-opened.—It will be seen by our telegraphic columns that communication with England and other countries, which has been interrupted in consequence of a break in the cable between Banjoewangi and Port Darwin, has been reopened. The steamer Vice President, P. I. M.S., arrived at Port Darwin from Banjoewangi yesterday morning with English telegrams, and will return to Banjoewangi with messages in forty-eight hours from the time of her arrival at Port Darwin.

The Ministerial Reconstruction.—We understand that in the process of reconstructing the Ministry portfolios were offered to Messrs. A. Stuart, J. Sutherland, and J. F. Burns, all of whom declined to join the Government.

Ministerial Dinner.—The Ministry have issued invitations to their friends and supporters in both Houses of Parliament for a dinner, at the Parliamentary Refreshment Room, on Monday next, the 26th instant.

Ministers Sworn In.—At a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday the Honorable Ezekiel Baker was sworn in as Minister for Lands, and the Honorable Archibald Hamilton Jacob as Minister for Mines. The Hon. A. H. Jacob has been sworn in as a member of the Executive Council.

The Chairmanship of Committees.—Mr. Greville, the member for Braidwood, has issued a circular to his fellow-members, intimating that it is the intention of his friends to nominate him for the office of Chairman of Committees. It is not improbable that Mr. Greville will meet with opposition, though it seems that Mr. Farnell, who was the Chairman of the late Parliament, will not be a candidate.

Election for the Lower Hunter.—The following arrangements have been made for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of the Lower Hunter, in the room of the Hon. Archibald Hamilton Jacob, whose seat in the said Assembly is vacant by reason of his acceptance of the office of Secretary for Mines:—Place of nomination: Raymond Terrace. Date of writ: 20th November. Date of nomination: 23rd November. Polling day: 26th November. Return of writ: 27th November, 1877.

University of Sydney.—By a new by-law of the University of Sydney, the present auditor of the University, the Honorable Geoffrey Eagar, is declared to be a superior officer of the University, entitled to the rights and privileges conferred by the "Sydney Incorporation Act Amendment Act of 1861."

The Railway Department.—We understand that the matter which has led to the suspension of Mr. Vernon has not yet been considered by the Cabinet, and that in the meantime the duties of traffic-manager are being performed by Mr. Carlisle. It seems that Mr. Vernon suspended an officer at Bathurst, and was considered by the Commissioner to have suspended the wrong man. He was, therefore, directed to suspend another officer who was mentioned, and for refusing to do so was himself suspended.

The University.—We are requested to draw the attention of schoolmasters and students to the following table of subjects in languages required for the public examination 1878. Seniors—English subject: Bacon's Essays. Latin: Livy, book I.; Horace, Odes, book I. Greek: Iliad, books I. and II.; Demosthenes' Orations, I., II., III., IV. French: Siècle de Louis XIV., chapters I. to XVII.; Racine's Esther. German: Schiller's Thirty Years' War, books I. and II. Juniors—English: Milton's Paradise Lost, book I. Latin: Cæsar, B. G., book I. Greek: Anabasis, book I. French: La Fontaine's Fables, books I., II., III. German: Lessing's Fables. The above subjects belong to complete cycles, which will be published in the Manual.

Improved Bakery.—It is a good thing for many of our readers that they do not see the close, stifling, and sometimes dirty places where their daily bread is manufactured, or they would surely lose their appetites; and any step to improve the condition of the bakeries, and to produce increased cleanliness in the manufacture of so important a necessary of life as bread, is worthy of commendation. We have recently been invited to inspect the new bakery just completed, and now in operation in connection with the establishment of Mr. J. Spring, of Castlereagh-street, and where it would appear every improvement that modern knowledge and skill can suggest has been introduced. This bakery is situated at the rear of Castlereagh-street, off Rowe-street, and it is by far the largest bakehouse in Sydney. The roof is of galvanized iron, but boarded underneath, for the sake of coolness, and there are large openings at either end, for the purpose of ventilation. The floor is of stone flagging, and the walls, which are of brick, are cemented. Along one side of the length of the building there are three large ovens, each capable of containing the bread made from 1800 lbs. of flour in a batch. The whole of the materials of these ovens, the brickwork, the tiles, and the ironwork is of colonial manufacture. Over the mouth of each oven there is an indicator, or dial, on which the baker marks the hour when the batch is put in; a large clock on the opposite wall shows the time when the bread is baked. The apartment also contains a number of kneading troughs and tables, and water is laid on to each trough, the water first passing through a filter before it is mixed with the flour. When the bread is taken out of the oven it is placed through a door in the wall into what is called the bread-room, where it is stored on shelves until required for the customers. The premises also contain storerooms for flour, stables, &c., the whole being well drained and totally free from any offensive smell. The speciality of this bakery is its size, coolness, and above all, its cleanliness; it was built by Mr. John Beauchamp, who is famous for his skill in constructing bakers' ovens, from a design of his own.

Star of India.—The inquiry by the Immigration Board into certain charges preferred against the doctor of the immigrant ship Star of India, was continued yesterday, at the Immigration Barracks. All information on the subject is rigorously withheld, but, so far as we could learn, the inquiry is not yet terminated.

Mr. C. J. Roberts for Macquarie Ward.—A preliminary meeting to secure the return of Mr. C. J. Roberts, for Macquarie Ward, was held last evening at Mr. Easy's Emu Inn, when the room was well filled with the supporters of the candidate. An enthusiastic reception was accorded to the candidate by the company. Mr. J. G. Hanks occupied the chair, and in proposing the candidate eulogised his business qualities, energy, and perseverance. A resolution in favour of the candidate was carried *nem. con.*

Proposed Churchmen's Club.—A meeting of clergy and laity was held yesterday afternoon, at the Church Society's house, Phillip-street. Several of the clergy and some influential members of the laity were present, the object being to establish the above. The matter having been discussed, the meeting adjourned to Thursday, 29th instant, when, it is hoped, there may be a good attendance of both clergy and laity.

Demand and Price for Labour in the Interior.—A squatter in the neighbourhood of Quirindi writes to a well known member of Parliament a letter in which he says:—"I will be extremely obliged if you could send me from among the men applying to you for work six general station hands or shepherds. Wages about £40 per annum and rations. Strong able-bodied men I can employ making dams at 1s. 3d. per cubic yard, sinking wells at 10s. per foot, or hewing out sheep troughing at 1s. 4d. per lineal foot." The squatter had his requirements met promptly, owing to the recent arrival of immigrants.

Wesleyan Church Sustentation Society.—The annual meeting of the Surry Hills branch of the Wesleyan Church Sustentation and Extension Society was held in Bourke-street Church, Mr. S. B. Dowsett in the chair. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a very fair attendance. The report showed that this branch last year contributed to the funds of the society the sum of £417, of which £75 came through the medium of the Juvenile Society in connection with the Sunday-school. Interesting addresses were delivered by the Revs. C. Stead, G. Lane, and J. Gardiner, explaining the operations of the society and the success which had followed, flourishing churches now existing where previously there were no religious ordinances. A doxology and the benediction closed the meeting.

Licensing Business.—At the Water Police Court, yesterday morning, the transfer of Rielly's Hotel from Peter Rielly to Absalom W. Bird was approved; and a publican's license was granted to Thomas Lee for the Eastern Market Hotel. A license was refused to Bernard Bogan for a house in Palmer and Stanley streets.

A Footpad on the Newtown Road.—A young man named O'Toole was, yesterday, brought up at the Police Court, charged with assault and robbery. William Henderson, of Kingston, carpenter, identified the prisoner as a man who, between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning, came to him on the Newtown Road, put his hand into his coat-pocket, and took out a 6d.—all the money he had. Michael Keogh, of Enmore, identified the prisoner as the man who, on the Newtown Road, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, came up and demanded a "sprat angler," said to be a flash term for 6d. Keogh, however, shook him off, and reported the matter to the police. The prisoner was soon afterwards in custody. At his own request O'Toole was remanded; he alleges that he can call witnesses who can rebut the charge.

The Lad Allen Drowned at Richmond.—Our Windsor correspondent writes:—An inquest was held on the body at the Black Horse Hotel, Richmond, yesterday, before the District Coroner and a jury, when evidence to the following effect was elicited:—Alexander Crease, a saddler, residing in Richmond, said that about 6 o'clock on Sunday morning he in company with deceased and three others went to the river to bathe; it was deep water where they went in, and as they swam out Allen was behind; after swimming down the river witness and two others, Pittman and Drayton, turned to swim back to where they went in, and then saw Allen go under the water; witness being nearest to him caught hold of his hand and called to the others that Allen was drowning; Pittman then came to his assistance, and both Pittman and deceased went under the water twice; witness could not hold out any longer and swam ashore; Pittman and deceased were then struggling in the water; Drayton came up behind and was pushing Allen along, when he went down, and after coming to the surface swam on shore; Pittman got away from the deceased, who then sank and was drowned; when Allen was on Pittman's back he called out to the others to save him; Allen could swim well when he first went into the water. The body was recovered by Mr. W. Reid about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. After hearing the medical testimony of Dr. Jockel, the jury found "that deceased was accidentally drowned."

Accident to a Drayman.—Last night, an accident occurred to a drayman named Alexander Service. While driving along Bourke-street, near to the Darlinghurst Police Station, his horse slipped in consequence of the wet state of the roadway. Service was thrown off the vehicle and fell on his head. He was picked up in a state of unconsciousness and taken to his residence, at 29, Burton-street.

Infirmary Items.—The following cases have been treated at the Sydney Infirmary:—Ali, 21, a Malay, for injury to the mouth and cut arm; Hassan, 40, also a Malay, injuries to shoulder and leg. Both Malays were engaged hoisting a log of timber on board the Forward, when it fell upon the two men, and but for the fall of the log having been broken by coming into contact with an iron staunchion, it must inevitably have killed them. The following other case was also treated:—Edward Cotter, for a wound over the left temple.

Newcastle Rowing Club.—The *Newcastle Pilot* states that the preliminary steps being taken to establish a rowing club in Newcastle, promises to be successful, fifty gentlemen having already given promise of support. It is expected that this number will be doubled. A meeting to consider the site for a boatshed was to have been held this week; but it was deemed better to wait a few days until all the information possible had been obtained and could be submitted to the members.

The Late Minister for Lands.—Mr. Garrett, ex-Minister for Lands, New South Wales, is now on a visit to Ballarat, accompanied by Mrs. Garrett and child. On Thursday (says the *Star*) the visitors were shown over the City of Ballarat Company's works, and had a look at divers others of the local lions. We understand that Mr. Garrett is travelling for the benefit of his health.

The Heat in the Maitland District.—The *Maitland Mercury* reports that a youth named Robert Fenwick, son of the late Mr. Robert Fenwick, late Clerk of Petty Sessions for the district, went out for a day's fishing on the Prince of Wales Birthday; the day was very hot, and young Fenwick was exposed to the sun. In the evening of that day he complained of pains in his head, and appeared to be suffering very much, and was in low spirits. He was only partially sensible and in a depressed state. Subsequently Drs. Wright and Blackwell were called in, and attended on the sufferer, but in spite of every treatment by them, he never rallied, and died early on Thursday morning last. He remained in a semi-conscious state to the last. The cause of death was congestion of the brain, brought on by being exposed to the sun. In addition to the sad death of young Fenwick, from sunstroke, four other cases of injury from the heat have been mentioned.

Destruction of a Barn by Lightning.—The Clarence Town correspondent of the *Maitland Mercury* writes:—I regret to have to record another disaster at Glen William by lightning. Almost exactly twelve months ago I had to record the total destruction of Mr. Lowne's barn; and within a short distance of where on Wednesday night last, Mr. William Lattimore, sen., also lost a fine barn with all its contents—hay, maize, cornshellers (improved and valuable ones) and other farming implements, worth altogether not less than £150. Miss Lattimore, at the door of her father's residence, which is situated close to the barn, saw and was partially blinded and confused by the very vivid flash of lightning. The flame appeared to pass her in the direction of the barn, and so completely did the electric discharge envelop the whole building that short as was the distance, by the time Mr. Lattimore and his sons reached the barn from the dwelling-house, they found it utterly impossible to save anything. No doubt the work of destruction was greatly assisted by the inflammable nature of its contents—dry hay, maize in the husk as well as in cob, and other things dry enough, especially after such weather, to burn without much coaxing. The loss is serious, but the inconvenience at this season of the year makes it more so.

Service of Sacred Song.—"Little Eva."—This favourite service, as re-arranged by Mr. F. J. Ironside, was given in the Glebe Presbyterian Church on Monday night. Mr. Joseph Paxton, J.P., occupied the chair, and called upon the Rev. Robert Collie to open the meeting with prayer. The chairman then made a few introductory remarks, after which the choir entered upon the interesting programme. The pieces selected were very appropriate to the story of "Eva," and were rendered with much sweetness and pathos. The reader, Mr. S. Edwards, gave the extracts from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with excellent taste and expression. At the close, a hearty vote of thanks was awarded to the choir, on the motion of the Rev. J. Ayling, of Scone, seconded by the Rev. Robert Collie.

The Australian Team v. Fifteen of New South Wales.—The weather having cleared yesterday afternoon, the majority of the players who are to take part in the above match were enabled to obtain practice, the New South Wales representatives putting in an appearance on the Association Ground. Mr. Coates, who has recently entered upon his new duties at Newington College, is unable to take part in the match, but it is to be hoped that his services will be available for the annual intercolonial match against Victoria. We may mention that the booths at the Albert Ground for the contest against the Australian team will be sold by Mr. George Kiss at noon to-day.

Stanmore Cricket Club.—An entertainment is to be given to-night, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, in aid of the funds of the Stanmore Cricket Club.

Newtown.—The concert and flower show at Newtown, in aid of the fund for the purchase of a new organ for the Wesleyan Church, has been one of the most successful efforts of the season. Even on Monday evening, inclement as the weather was, the Town-hall was filled, and about £20 was realized, while last night the proceeds were more than double that amount. The hall was elegantly ornamented with flags and with festoons of evergreens, while the display of flowers, in bouquets and in pots, and of pot plants, was simply delightful. In the musical arrangements on Monday the choir of the Newtown Church was assisted by Mr. M'Clelland and the choir of the Bourke-street Church, Mr. Frederick Morley, the organist, accompanying; and last night the choir of York-street Wesleyan Church, Mr. Hathnance (conductor), and Messrs. Kent and Conley (accompanists), undertook the musical department. Two more pleasant evenings, as well as satisfactory in the pecuniary results, very rarely occur, and the experiment is one very likely to be repeated.

Concert at Redfern.—Yesterday evening a concert was given in the Town-hall, Redfern, by members of the St. Paul's and Redfern Congregational Church choirs, assisted by lady and gentlemen amateurs, in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund. About two hundred persons were present. Mr. P. Stanley, Mayor of Redfern, occupied the chair. The programme included a good selection of popular songs, ballads, and duets, among which were "Listening Angels," "Angels ever Bright and Fair," "Home, Sweet Home," "The Bloom is on the Rye," and the vocalists elicited the warm approbation of their audience. The choruses—of which there were half-a-dozen—formed a prominent feature of the concert, and the manner in which they were rendered showed that due preparation had been made to give satisfaction. One or two instrumental selections completed a very pleasing entertainment, for which the choirs were deserving of the hearty thanks accorded to them. Mr. G. E. Flower performed the duties of conductor efficiently, and Mrs. St. J. Adcock was an excellent accompanist. During the course of the entertainment Dr. Hogg exhibited a number of pictures representing the famine scenes of India with a view of evoking sympathy for the unfortunate sufferers.

The Redfern Band.—The picnic given by the band, which took place on Saturday last, to Athol Gardens, was in every respect a great success. It was attended by a large number of visitors, who all seemed to enjoy themselves by dancing to the enlivening strains of this band, which, considering the short time it has been in existence, play some excellent music. The excursionists reached Sydney about 7 o'clock, apparently thoroughly satisfied with the way in which they spent their half-holiday.

Mr. Holly's Benefit.—The School of Arts was crowded in every division last night, the occasion being a benefit to Mr. Charles Holly, the comedian and celebrated dancer of the United States Minstrels. A very excellent and varied programme was provided, its only defect being its extreme length, arising apparently from a desire to provide as many good things as possible. Some very efficient music was rendered by an orchestra under the directory of Mr. J. A. Herman, and after their first effort had concluded, Mr. H. Ackland appeared, and sang "Happy be thy dreams" so agreeably as to create a recall in his favour. He was followed by Mr. S. Hodge, the well-known clarionet player; and by Mr. Holly, in a jig of the style that has given him such a well merited reputation for dancing. Mr. G. Lingard introduced a musical novelty in the shape of a performance on two whistles at one time, and a fire-eating demonstration was given by Professor Mitchell. The second part of the programme consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, the singing and dancing of the youthful Maggie Innes and a comic negro sketch. The principal item during the evening was the presentation of an original sketch, entitled "Town and Country," and written by Mr. E. L. Scott for the well-known Spencer family. In this Miss Alice Spencer, Miss Clara Spencer, and their brother Arthur each represented a diversity of characters, and, by their talented singing and dancing, brought the entertainment to a very satisfactory conclusion.

Australian Builders' Price Book.—In reference to a paragraph respecting this publication, and which appeared in yesterday's *Herald*, Messrs. Moss and Doust, of Newtown, write to say that they merely printed the book, and disclaim having had anything to do with the binding.

Iron bedsteads, window glass, paints, horsehair, sardines, scrim cloths, fire exterminators, &c., this day at 11 o'clock.—Chas. Moore and Co. request to call attention of buyers of the above named goods, to their unreserved sales this day at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street.—Adv.

HIRING OF IMMIGRANTS.

There was another busy scene at the Immigration Barracks yesterday, when the single women, who arrived in the [illegible] of India and La Hogue, were exhibited for hire. The inclement weather seemed to have not the slightest effect in preventing the attendance of ladies who were in need of that much-esteemed luxury, a good servant, for there were as many ladies present as the hiring-room would accommodate. They all appeared to have acted upon the principle of coming first in order to be first served, and the consequence was that, as soon as the door was opened, there was a rush something similar to that which takes place at a theatre on the first pantomime night. If the girls were as ready to be engaged as the visitors are to engage them, the business of hiring would be over in a twinkling; but, in whatever school the girls have gained their knowledge, they have learned to become remarkably apt in the art of securing advantageous terms for themselves. It is not, as many might in ignorance suppose, a matter in which the ladies can please themselves. The girls do not stand in a row ready to engage themselves with alacrity to the first bidder. They have to be solicited and coaxed and promised all kinds of indulgences before they can be secured. In times when domestic labour was not so scarce as it is now, it used to be the fashion for the servant to enumerate her qualifications. But now the tables are completely turned. The servant listens to the recital of her would-be mistress's qualifications, and if they be satisfactory and the wages sufficiently high, she elects whether she will accept service or not. It is surprising what a talent for business these apparently simple and ingenuous girls display. However tempting may be the inducements offered by the first interviewer, they are wary enough to wait a while to see if something better will not turn up. Indeed some of them are known to go to the length of verbally engaging themselves, and then, before the binding document is signed entering the service of somebody else who has offered better terms. The official at the counter, whose arduous business it is to fill up all the agreements, has his time so fully occupied, each agreement having to be made out in triplicate, that many have to wait their turn in patience. The period of waiting gives the girl time to reflect upon the bargain she has made, and it sometimes happens that a more eligible offer is presented to her. These delays are extremely dangerous to the mistress, who, consequently, has to keep a bright look out, in order that the prize, which she has secured at so much trouble, does not pass easily out of her possession; and if any "unsuited" lady is detected in innocently making overtures to one of these girls waiting to sign the agreement, the mistress-elect speedily confronts her and politely informs her that an arrangement has already been made in that quarter. A conspicuous object in the hiring process yesterday, was a group of ladies surrounding a daughter of Erin, of colossal stature, who smiled affably upon all her suitors, but who, bewildered with their many importunities, found it difficult to select a suitable mistress. At last, a lady, who, in persuasive powers excelled her compeers, succeeded in bringing her to terms. She protested that she never scolded, that in her house the girl would be perfectly happy, and that if the place did not suit her she would be at liberty to leave when she pleased. Upon all these matters, as well as upon the primary matter of wages, the girl was apparently satisfied, but she seemed to have some scruples as to whether the lady was sufficiently orthodox in her theological belief. The lady gave her assurance that she was a thorough Protestant, but the girl hesitated to accept the oft-repeated assurances until they were certified to by a rev. gentleman who chanced to come upon the scene. The religious question being thus satisfactorily disposed of, the engagement was completed. Another girl, who probably, in the old country, had served in a place where "no followers were allowed," was heard inquiring from the mistress of her choice whether there would be any objection to letting a young man come to see her. Whether it was a young man *in esse* or *in posse*, whose interests were thus provided for, the lady did not inquire, and of course no objection was offered to so reasonable a request.

The number of girls for hire yesterday was 56, only 25 of whom, however, were for what is termed "bona-fide hire." The remainder, though ostensibly open to hire, were taken away by their friends, with whom, in order to comply with the regulations, they went through the farce of an engagement. A fraud is thus perpetrated upon the Government, for people who get their friends in this way avoid the payment which would be required to do the same thing under the regulations.

The greatest difficulty experienced in hiring a girl is that which results from the friendships formed on board the ship on the passage hither. The girls are all in couples, and one will not engage without her companion. Either they must go to the same employer or to different employers residing near each other. This is, naturally, a great trouble to a lady who wants only one "help," and who thinks she has enough to do to suit herself without troubling about a neighbour's requirements. The girls cannot be blamed, however, for coming to a strange country, to live with strangers, it is but natural that they should desire to have a friend near them, and as they have the matter so entirely in their own hands, they can insist upon securing that privilege. Another circumstance, and one which no one need be surprised at, is that these girls have no small idea of their own importance. They are made so much of by the people who are to stand to them in the relation of employers, that it is nothing to be wondered at if they do assume themselves to be persons of consequence. This is particular noticeable in their demeanour to one another. Instead of Bridget, or Mary, or Sarah, one hears Miss Williams, Miss Ryan, or Miss O'Rourke. A lady going up to a strapping wench, inquires in a gentle, amiable manner, "Are you engaged?" "Yis, mum, oi am," is the reply, "but this young lady (introducing a friend) isn't."

The scene is a very interesting one altogether, and is not devoid of amusing features. The conversations between the ladies and the girls, which are distinctly audible, the subsequent dialogues between ladies who have been unsuccessful in their efforts to procure a servant, and the more subdued conferences among the girls themselves, are full of amusement and instruction. The girls are under great obligations to the matron, Mrs. Hicks, who devotes a watchful eye to their interests, and sees that they do not unwittingly make any undesirable engagements. At a moderate computation, there were four or five ladies to every girl yesterday, and it is needless to say, therefore, that in a very short space of time all the girls were engaged, and that many ladies had to go away comfortless.

The wages ruled at a high rate, nursemaids fetching from 8s. to 10s., and housemaids and general servants from 10s. to 12s. on the average. The only cook in the collection brought 16s., and a nursery governess £40. Nearly all the engagements were for Sydney and its suburbs.

GOVERNMENT ASYLUMS.

The following is in substance the report of the manager of the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute to the Principal Under Secretary, ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed on the 10th October last.

The number of applications for admission to the asylums has been unusually large during the past year, but as stated in former reports, they have to a great extent been made by paupers whose dissolute habits prevented them from staying out of the asylums, but who cannot content themselves while in.

301 women were admitted to the Hyde Park Asylum, and 1310 men to the Parramatta and Liverpool Asylums. The hospital wing at the Liverpool Asylum has become in a great degree a convalescent hospital, to which cases have been admitted from the Sydney Infirmary and the various hospitals throughout the colony; and also an asylum for incurable cases which are sent in to die. Forty-three cases of phthisis and thirty-five of paralysis died during the year in the Liverpool Asylum; these deaths prove how utterly powerless the efforts of the medical officer are in his endeavours to keep the per centage of deaths within average limits. 226 men died in that asylum last year; and of these, 172 died from senile decay, phthisis, paralysis, and heart disease. Thirty-four per cent. of deaths appears large, but when the above statistics are considered, it must be admitted that great care and skill has been exhibited in keeping the number of deaths within the above limits.

In the Parramatta Asylum the number of deaths is small as compared with Liverpool, but it must be remembered that the number of admissions is much smaller, and the institution is much more an asylum than an hospital. The deaths at the Hyde Park Asylum have been about the same as in former years, considering the increased number of inmates.

The total expenditure for the maintenance of the above 1166 paupers for the past year has amounted to £18,347 13s. 1d., showing an average expenditure per head of £15 14s. 8½d., or £1 8s. 5½d. more than for the previous year. This largely increased expenditure is principally accounted for by the rise in the price of meat, the contracts for that article having ranged at least 1d. per lb. higher during the past year than for any previous year; this would at once make a difference of £1773 in the expense of keeping 1166 paupers for the year; this added to the increased number of inmates is sufficient to show that the asylums have been conducted with the same care and attention as has characterised the management during former years.

The employment of the inmates in carrying on the various works connected with the management of the asylums is still a marked feature in the economical management of the asylums; the staff of workers at the Liverpool Asylum, numbering about 100 paupers, is kept up with very much difficulty, owing to the infirmities of the old people; and were it not that the inmates are compelled to render what assistance they are capable of, it would be impossible to work the asylums without hired labour. I am aware that many persons are of opinion that the inmates might be employed in many ways other than the work of the asylums, but I am convinced that when the necessary labourers are drafted out for the various offices there would be few, if any, able to do any remunerative work; it has been found that the inmates leave the asylum as soon as their strength admits, and it must be remembered that the asylums are not poor-houses, and that the chief recommendations for admission are infirmity and inability to do anything to support life.

The asylum at Hyde Park for the care of old women, and that at Parramatta for old men, are still found to be as unsuitable as heretofore; there is little room for recreation, and the wards are badly adapted for the healthy accommodation of large numbers of aged, and in many cases bedridden paupers.

Until recently, when the Erysipelas Hospital was rendered capable of accommodating paupers in addition to the erysipelatous patients, the asylums were very over-crowded; but now the pressure being relieved, the inmates are more comfortably accommodated.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

The political crisis must now be imminent, if it is coming at all, for the Ministers are rapidly closing up the work of the session in the Assembly, and the Appropriation Bill must be passed in a few days and sent to the Council. That it will contain a sum of money for remunerating members of Parliament for their services during the current year there can now be no doubt, for the reply of his Excellency to the address of the Legislative Council contains the distinct intimation that on this subject he had already consulted, and would again consult the responsible Ministers, whose advice it is the undoubted duty of the Governor of every colony possessing Parliamentary institutions on the British model to follow generally in all matters of purely local concern, and in which neither the prerogative of the Crown nor other Imperial interests are involved. The necessary message will therefore be sent down, and the Assembly will, of course, pass the item on the Estimates for the year. If this is done without attempting to deal with the question of payment of members by separate bill as heretofore, it is said that there is a very decided majority of the Council prepared to make a stand and incur the responsibility of "laying aside" the Appropriation Bill, and to risk all the evils of a deadlock. It is evident, however, that in the public mind there is, in spite of appearances to the contrary, the presentiment of a peaceful solution of this question, as upon no other supposition can we explain the general indifference to the threatened rupture. There is the impression, amounting almost to a conviction that the crisis will be tided over without much difficulty. Rumour says, that terms of compromise are under consideration by politicians representing the two sides to the quarrel, the substance of which terms is that a bill shall be introduced to deal with the question in the usual way, and that it shall limit the payment to the duration of the present Parliament, but that at the next general election the voting papers shall contain lines "for" and "against" the continuance of the practice, and that both Houses shall be bound by the result as to the then future.

The discussion of the matters in dispute, not only the alleged invasion of the rights of the Council by sending up the provision for payment of members in the Appropriation Bill alone, but the alleged invasion of the rights of the Assembly by the Council in altering the Railway Construction Bills, continues as it began, without either side yielding a point to the other. The Assembly has passed the two separate bills brought in by the Government for the construction of the Melbourne to Oakleigh, and the Goulburn Valley lines, but as the committee appointed by the Council to deal with the "reasons" sent up from the Assembly challenging their right to amend the Railway Bills have not yet brought in their report, the discussion stands over until Tuesday. All parties, however, regard the payment of members question as the more serious ground of difference, and the discussion in political circles has reference chiefly to that difficulty. The dispute in the main turns upon the construction to be placed on our Constitution Act. The party now in Opposition take the Act as it is, and contend that the Council is not analogous to the House of Lords, inasmuch as it is specifically endowed with some of the powers of the House of Commons. Hence the practice and precedents of the British Parliament are said to be not entirely applicable, nor can a written constitution possess the elasticity of an unwritten one like that of the United Kingdom. On the other hand, Mr. Casey (who was the mouth-piece of his party in the Assembly), and the journal which represents the same side in the Press, fall back upon the expressed opinions of the old nominee Council, when they set about the framing of the Constitution statute, and they protest against taking the strictly interpretation which the other side apply to the actual terms of the Constitution Act, as an attempt to determine grave constitutional questions by the narrow rules which prevail at Nisi Prius. The assertions of this party are, however, upon the face of them untenable, when they contend that the Constitution of Victoria was to be in every respect analogous to that of the mother country, seeing that our second Chamber is as much a representative body as the Assembly, and cannot therefore correspond in character to the House of Lords. We shall see what will be the attitude of parties a week hence. At present it would be idle to indulge in prediction.

There has for some time past been on the notice paper of the Assembly an intended motion in favour of reducing the postage on letters written within the colony to the uniform rate of one penny, and of abolishing the postage on newspapers. A similar motion has often been submitted before by members of previous parliaments, but successive Governments have declined to adopt it on the ground that the revenue at the time could not bear the loss it would involve. On Thursday night the motion was brought forward towards the end of the sitting, and there appeared to be an intention on the part of the Government to avoid being cornered on the question by conniving at a count-out. A bare quorum, however, was formed, and it then appeared from the few words that fell from two of the Ministers that the Cabinet had not seriously considered the question. It was said, however, that all the Ministers were favourable to the reduction if the state of the revenue would admit of it, and the question was postponed until Tuesday, when the Treasurer would be present.

One of the most important bills which have been before Parliament for the last two or three years is one "to improve the jurisdiction and procedure of the Supreme Court and for other purposes connected therewith." It aims at the establishment here of the principles and practice of the law of England as embodied in the Judicature Act which came into force there two or three years ago, and would of course repeal all the existing Acts relating to the administration of justice in civil cases. The last Parliament had not patience enough to master the bill, and it has received no better treatment at the hands of the new one. The Upper Chamber has certainly taken some pains over it; but there are not half-a-dozen men in the Assembly who understand the question, and some of the legal members have probably but little affection for it, seeing that its aim and object is to simplify and cheapen legal proceedings to the advantage of the suitor rather than the pleader and the legal profession generally. It contains provisions which are an approach to those upon which a bill for the establishment of tribunals of commerce would be founded. These portions of the bill provide for the trial of special cases by or with the assistance of skilled assessors. Until this reform of our judicature can be brought into operation and its advantages tested, there seems to be little hope of accomplishing the more radical reform which has been advocated by our Chamber of Commerce for the trial of mercantile and shipping disputes. The legal profession are too conservative to assist in any sweeping measure for abolishing intricate pleadings and all the ingenious contrivances for converting an action at law into a game of chess, in which the parties to the game must employ the highest legal acumen and forensic skill obtainable, and the Judges who favour the thorough simplification of our legal machinery desire to approach it only by gradations, and therefore wait to see what can be effected by means of this Judicature Act. It is much to be deplored therefore that a measure of so much importance should again be doomed to the fate of the "innocents" whose slaughter is being accomplished during these closing days of the session. Another of the measures which the Assembly has manifested a reluctance to deal with decisively will perhaps be thought by some people to be undeserving of the title of an "innocent." It nevertheless concerns the public very seriously, especially in large cities. I refer to the Contagious Diseases Bill. The subject is no doubt unpleasant, but the facts which the author of the bill has collected would be regarded as astounding, and perhaps incredible by easy going respectable people, who have no conception of the mass of vice and immorality which is seething and fermenting in and around some of our chief thoroughfares. It is useless to shut out from our contemplation the festering sores which exist around us, and the sooner they are grappled with and remedial measures applied the sooner shall we commence to stay the plague. The Chief Secretary promised another Royal Commission on the subject during the recess, but the evidence collected by a previous Commission ought to be quite enough to warrant repressive measures. At all events the good intentions of the author of the present bill must remain unfulfilled till another session.

The unfriendly feeling entertained by the present Government towards the Melbourne Harbour Trust found expression in the Assembly on Wednesday evening. Mr. Berry, in reply to a question by one of his supporters, said that if he thought there was any chance of repealing the Harbour Trust Act this session, he would bring in a bill for the purpose. He was apprehensive of difficulties between the Trust and two departments of the Government—the Customs and the Railways—as the jurisdiction of the several bodies conflicted. One ground for disapproving of the action of the new Board was their alleged extravagance in sending for Sir John Coode from England, at a cost of £5000, to advise them on the necessary harbour works. To people of average intelligence this step on the part of the Trust is one of the most sensible they have taken. It is undoubtedly the truest economy in a matter involving hundreds of thousands of pounds, and affecting large and remote interests connected with the future trade of the port to secure the best and soundest advice available. There are other questions affecting the outside harbours on the coast which it would be well to consult Sir John Coode about when he comes; but Mr. Berry says plainly that he will have nothing to do with a gentleman who is brought here by the Harbour Trust. This important body has, however, now become one of the established institutions of the country, and will doubtless survive the dislike of actual hostility of the Government of to-day or its successors; but its labours will probably be augmented, and the practical results diminished and delayed through the antagonism of the men in office.

The Government have taken the initiatory steps for holding the proposed grand International Exhibition in 1879. A bill has been passed through all its stages in the Assembly for vesting in trustees, to be appointed by the Governor in Council, a portion of the Carlton Gardens, undoubtedly the most appropriate site available in Melbourne. The trustees are to be a body politic and corporate, and to have power to make rules and regulations for the use of the buildings and grounds and the admission of the public when there are no commissioners in existence. This is contemplating the establishment of permanent buildings, to be used for general exhibition purposes after the first great International Show. For the purposes of this first exhibition commissioners are to be appointed, with a president, and they are to have the control and management of erecting the buildings, laying out the grounds, and arranging for the display of all articles received. They are endowed with all the requisite powers for regulating the exhibition, which is to be held some time in the year 1879, and the powers of the commissioners are extended to the 30th June, 1880. Mr. Casey, who goes to Paris as our special commissioner, has been fêted by his constituents prior to leaving, and at the last of the dinners given in his honour, he quoted from statistics of the trade of these colonies for the purpose of justifying the invitation which we are sending to all the world to bring their products and manufactures to Melbourne two years hence for exhibition. He regarded the proposed exhibition as Australian rather than Victorian, and mentioned that the import and export trade of these colonies amounted to eighty millions annually, which was equal to the trade of the British ports at the time he was born. Your readers are doubtless aware that this project has not commanded universal approval even in Victoria. Some regard it as foolish or something worse to invite foreign manufacturers here in the face of our heavy import duties upon their goods. Others look on the whole scheme as a piece of vainglorious ambition on the part of the politicians in power, and there are yet others who refuse to believe that the manufacturers of Europe will listen to our invitation to come to this end of the earth, even apart from the protectionist phase of the question. Of course, there are those who deem it presumptuous on the part of Victoria to invite the nations here instead of to the older city of Sydney, and you may be interested in Mr. Casey's remarks on this objection. He said:—"Perhaps it might be urged that Sydney, as the chief city of the oldest colony, was the proper place in which to hold such an Exhibition. There was something to be said for that view, but it must be borne in mind that last year an exhibition of a semi-national character was held there, at which the United States and Canada were represented. The real answer, however, was this—that the proper time for New South Wales to invite the nations of the world together was in the year 1888, the centennial anniversary of the settlement of the island of New Holland by Great Britain. He was sure that when New South Wales asked the co-operation of Victoria in such an object, it would be readily and heartily given."

Our Education department is to have a place of prominence assigned to it at the Paris Exhibition. Now that the new system has been fairly established, with results which can scarcely be regarded as other than satisfactory, it is perhaps not too soon to let the world know what we have accomplished. For this purpose statistics are being compiled which will be accompanied by copies of all reports issued by the department, specimens of the books used, and models of the furniture and appliances of the schoolrooms. Out of the six hundred new school-houses which have been erected in different parts of the colony, about fifty have been photographed on a large scale, and these will form a handsome portfolio. In addition to the foregoing there will be a model of one of the newest of the schools, and the inside will be as perfect as the exterior, containing in miniature a complete set of forms, desks, slates, blackboards, maps, &c., which will constitute as attractive an object as anything which is likely to be sent from these colonies.

Among the bills brought in at this fag-end of the session is one for enabling the Government to give effect to the recommendations of Sir William Jervois in regard to the defences of the colony. It authorises the appropriation out of the consolidated revenue of any sums not exceeding in the aggregate £380,000 for defence works, according to a schedule to the bill, which specifies them as follows:—For defence of passages through shoals, *i.e.*, forts and armaments, £225,000; torpedo stores and equipment, £50,000; defence of outer anchorage, forts, and armaments, £75,000; batteries at Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland, £30,000. The bill provides for the whole being carried out under the direction of the Treasurer of the colony, who is to report to Parliament in the month of July each year as to the moneys which have been expended during the preceding year on account of the works authorised.

The session is closing without any permanent solution of the toll difficulty. Without fresh legislation, the tolls which have been allowed to remain would have to be closed at the end of this year: but the Government propose to continue a considerable number of them in existence by a short Act until 1880, the existing endowments to shires will then expire, and the whole question of the maintenance of main roads will necessarily come up (with cognate matters) for settlement by Parliament.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday morning:—

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Frederick Yarnton to be a clerk in the Deeds Branch of the Registrar-General's Department, from the 19th of January last. The undermentioned gentlemen to be clerks in the Department of the Registrar-General, viz.:—Mr. G. C. Nixon, vice Hogan; Mr. Michael Joseph Fitzpatrick, from the 1st of January last; Mr. Hugh Charles Hiddilston, from the 19th of January last; Mr. Henry Stanley Jeanneret, from the 1st of June last; and Mr. Arthur Ethelbert Fitzgerald Canning, from the 21st of June last, vice Parnell, promoted.

TENDER ACCEPTED.—The undermentioned tender has been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Jesse Ireland: Forage for shunt horses at Newcastle during 1878.

SURE-BEARING APPLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Under this heading, in to-day's *Herald*, you give an extract from the *Garden*, an English publication. Will you allow me to remark that, having had very long experience of fruit-growing in the colonies (and for the last five years in England), I should hesitate to recommend the varieties of apples named in this extract as suitable for extensive growth here. On the contrary, they are very *unsuitable* except as early varieties and planted on a small scale; while the details given as to their keeping qualities are quite wide of my own personal experience. The Keswick Codlin, Lord Suffield, Devonshire Quarrinden, and Cellini are all early apples, scarcely keeping longer than a few weeks in England, while in warm latitudes like these they speedily deteriorate after gathering.

It would be well if colonial growers would write their experience with varieties of orchard fruits, and on some early day I will give your readers the benefit of mine; my present purpose being to warn orchardists against taking English experience as worth much.

Yours, faithfully,

A MEMBER OF FRUIT COMMITTEE, ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, ENGLAND.

November 19.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT WHILE BATHING.—The *Singleton Argus* of the 17th says:—On Thursday evening last, Mr. Coombe, brother of Mrs. Belfrage, of the Singleton Grammar School, and son of Mr. T. L. Coombe, miller, of Sydney, met with a serious accident while bathing. He went down the river at about 4 o'clock, with some of the pupils from the Grammar School, to bathe. On entering the river, Mr. Coombe dived, and one of the boys named Fleming, not seeing him reappear, dived after him and brought him to the surface, and with the help of the others got him ashore. They then found that he had struck his head violently against the hard clay at the bottom of the river, and although he was perfectly sensible his limbs were entirely paralysed. With great difficulty the boys carried him to the school, where he now lies in a precarious state.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

[FROM OUR LONDON SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

REPORTED DEATH OF THE POPE.

ROME, NOVEMBER 6.

Great uneasiness is felt at the Vatican in regard to the Pope's health. His Holiness never rises from his chair, and his weakness is general and increasing.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 12.

The Pope's death is reported in Paris to-day.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 13.

It is denied that the Pope is dead.

There has been a medical consultation as to the health of the Pope.

THE WAR.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 1.

The combined Turkish forces reached Erzeroum, at Hassankale, on the night of October 30. The Russians surrounded the rear guard and captured two battalions. A telegraphic correspondent was also made prisoner, but was allowed to escape after being plundered by the Cossacks.

Ten Russian divisions have concentrated on Koprikoi.

The Turkish deserters from Plevna are numerous. They report the troops as being short of provisions and ammunition.

The probable fate of Osman Pasha's army excites great uneasiness at Constantinople.

Chefket Pasha is fortifying Orchanie.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

The Russians are advancing along the Sophia Road, and have taken Radomirze, beyond Teltche. Chefket Pasha, with twelve tabors of infantry, fled, and were pursued by the Russian cavalry.

It is reported at Bucharest that Chefket Pasha was repulsed with great loss in an endeavour to retake Teltche.

The Russian head-quarters are at Bogot.

The *Times* says that Mehemet Ali takes the command of the army in Herzegovina.

8000 Turkish troops, the last regulars remaining in the capital, have been sent to the front. A quarter of a million men have been summoned to the ranks.

The *Times* states that the failure of the Russians to capture Erzeroum on Friday by a *coup-de-main* is regarded as making the position of the Turks secure for the winter.

It is reported that there are plenty of provisions in Kars.

A reconnaissance by the Turks of the Lom showed that a large portion of the Czarewitch's army had been withdrawn, and was investing Plevna.

A Russian despatch announces the capture of Ovatza, near Orchanie, on the 9th, with several thousand waggons.

The letter of a correspondent who entered Plevna with the last Turkish convoy reports that provisions were at famine prices.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 5.

Ministerial changes in the Porte are imminent, owing to the military disasters of the Turkish army.

The advance division of Zimmerman's corps has arrived at head quarters, notwithstanding the bad weather.

Telegrams from Stamboul state that Sulieman Pasha has been ordered to assume the offensive.

Chefket Pasha has retired from the command of the army at Orchanie, and is superseded by Mehemet Ali.

Ismail Pasha has been appointed to the command of the fortress of Erzeroum.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 6.

The Russian forces in Turkey in Asia attacked the Turkish positions at Erzeroum on Monday last, and after ten hours' fighting shattered the Turkish centre.

Moukhta Pasha is slightly wounded.

The Russian advance upon Vetova, between Rustchuk and Rasgrad on Friday, was repulsed with the loss of several hundred men. 2500 Servians are massed on the frontier, and skirmishing has commenced.

It is reported at St. Petersburg that General Ignatieff has stated that Russia would be certain of German sympathy as a consequence of the annexation of Armenia, and also in view of the formation of independent States on the Lower Danube.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 6.

A telegram in the *Times* states that Kars is closely invested. The Russians have entered the western side of the Euphrates Valley over Bardah, thus making Moukhta Pasha's position at Devitzoyan nearly untenable.

The Russians now occupy the country close to Orchanie.

Mehemet Ali has arrived at Sophia, on his way to take command of the Turkish army at Orchanie.

Russian deserters report that General Gourko has been killed.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 7.

Moukhta's army was completely routed on Monday at Devitzoyan, and is now retreating to Trebizonde.

It is reported that the Russians occupy Erzeroum. Yesterday the residents objected to Moukhta's defence of the city.

It is semi-officially reported that a Russian army of 70,000 will cross the Balkans, under General Gourko, regardless of the fate of Plevna, and will advance on Adrianople. Troops for that purpose from Russia will be directed to Tirnova.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 8.

The capture of Erzeroum is confirmed.

Captain Burnaby has left London for Bulgaria. He hopes to enter Plevna.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 10.

Moukhta Pasha's reported retreat from Erzeroum is inaccurate.

The Russians attacked the redoubts in front of Erzeroum on the 9th, and after an hour's fighting were repulsed with heavy loss. Moukhta Pasha pursued the Russians to Devitzoyan.

14,000 Kurds threaten Hassankale.

Eighteen Turkish officers have been shot for cowardice at Devitzoyan.

In repelling a sortie of Turks from Kars two battalions of Russians entered far into the town, and bayonetted many of the defenders, spiked some of the guns, and took fifty prisoners. They afterwards withdrew.

It is reported that the garrison at Kars numbers 12,000, and that great scarcity of wood and water exists.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 13.

There was fighting at Schipka on the 11th. The Turks report that the Russians lost 500 men on that occasion.

The Russian cavalry are scouring all the country between Plevna and Widdin.

On the evening of the 9th, amidst a dense fog, General Skobeloff attacked and captured the heights of Plevna, near Loftcha Road, and while General Gourko distracted the attention of the Turks by a constant artillery fire in other directions during the night, the Russians entrenched themselves. The Turks made two desperate attempts to dislodge them.

Hussein Pasha is leaving Bosnia for Orchanie with nineteen battalions of infantry and a battery of artillery.

Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, has attacked Antivori, with twenty battalions.

FRANCE.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 1.

The Duc Decazes has resigned.

PARIS, NOVEMBER 6.

The French elections to the Councils-General continue inexorable Republicans.

At a meeting of the Left, it was decided that no member assume the formation of a Cabinet without a guarantee against sudden dismissal.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 8.

The French Chambers met yesterday. After the formal business had been transacted, the Senate adjourned.

In the Assembly, M. Grevy was elected President.

About three days will be occupied examining the returns, and the real business will commence about the 12th.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 10.

The French Assembly is still engaged examining the election returns. The Right Centre have assured President MacMahon of their personal support.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 13.

The National Assembly met yesterday. A committee has been appointed to inquire into the means employed in the late election to distort the national will.

The organs of the Left assert that if the Senate votes to dissolve again the Assembly will not submit.

LORD HARTINGTON.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 6.

The freedom of the city of Glasgow was conferred on Lord Hartington yesterday.

MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 8.

Mr. Gladstone was presented with the freedom of the city of Dublin, yesterday. His speech was confined to Irish affairs.

LIBERAL PROGRAMME.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 8.

The Marquis of Hartington, speaking at Edinburgh on Tuesday, put the question of disestablishment as a ground for a liberal programme. He said that without leading a party on the question he would not repress discussion.

RUMOURED PEACE PROPOSALS.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 10.

Telegrams from Berlin, dated the 9th, report that Turkey has made a secret proposal of peace to the Great Powers offering an important concession to Russian, Roumanian, and Montenegrin interests. It is improbable that the proposal will be accepted at the present juncture. The St. Petersburg *Golos* asserts that any conditions for peace which may be submitted must include the free passage of the Dardanelles.

EARL BEACONSFIELD ON THE WAR.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 10.

The Premier, at the banquet at Guildhall, argued that Turkey had shown a spirit in resisting invasion, which entitled her to a place amongst the Great Powers and independencies. He considered an early peace possible, and counselled patience. Both armies had gained laurels, thus inspiring mutual respect. He said, also, that the British Government would continue neutral while British interests were unassailed.

PROPOSED TREATY BETWEEN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 13.

A Cabinet Council at Pesth has decided to resume negotiations with Germany for a reciprocity treaty on the most favoured national basis.

BOAT RACE ON THE THAMES.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 5.

Sadler beat Kelly to-day in a race on the Thames. The stakes were £400.

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 6.

The Indian Famine Relief Fund is closed. The total amount subscribed is £446,000.

EARTHQUAKE AT ADRIANOPLE.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

An earthquake has occurred at Adrianople.

TRIAL OF GHIBELLINES.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

The trial of 183 Ghibellines has been commenced at St. Petersburg.

AMERICA.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 1.

John Welch has been appointed American Minister to London.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

President Hayes has concluded a gratifying tour of conciliation. At Virginia, yesterday, he addressed 30,000 people.

OBITUARY.

Marshal Wrangel.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 5.

The mails via Torres Straits and San Francisco have been delivered.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 10.

The exports for October show an increase of 3½ per cent., and the imports have been augmented by £7,000,000, chiefly in wheat.

Money is in large supply, but commercial requirements are small. The Bank rate of discount is 5 per cent. The market rate for three months' bills is 3¼; Consols, 96½.

The market for Colonial Government Debentures is steady.

Quotations for colonial wheat are wide and irregular. New Zealand sound is quoted at 43s. to 51s. The present cash quotations for Wallaroo copper is £74 10s.; for Burra Burra, £74 2s. Large transactions in tin have recently taken place at improving rates, and quotations are now £69 to £70.

The London colonial wool sales opened this afternoon. The total number of bales available for the series is 190,000 bales. The first day's catalogue comprised 4958 bales, in which there was an undue proportion of Cape wools. There was a preponderance of home over foreign buyers, and the home trade competed with fair spirit. Prices compared with last series show a decided fall.

SHIPPING.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 1.

The Lusitania (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Plymouth on the 30th ultimo. The Stad Amsterdam (s.), sailed for Melbourne and Sydney, yesterday, after being fitted with a new crank.

ARRIVED.—Western Monarch, from Sydney.

NOVEMBER 5.

ARRIVALS.—Argo, from Brisbane; Christiana Thompson, from Sydney; Devon, from Melbourne.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 6.

ARRIVED.—Loch Ryan, from Melbourne; and Otago, from Otago.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 3.

Consols, 98 11-16; market rate discount, 1⅞ lower.

Wheat market dull.

Wool steady.

Tin, £69 15s.

Copper, £74 to £75 10s. 995 tons were sold by auction.

Tallow dull, and dropping.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

NEWCASTLE.

TUESDAY.

The sum of £65 6s. has been contributed by the employees at the Lambton Colliery in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund. It has been forwarded to the Mayor of Sydney by the manager, Mr. Thomas Croudace.

Two young men, named Hughes and Cooper, have narrowly escaped punishment for throwing rotten eggs at two Roman Catholic clergymen, Rev. Thomas English and Rev. Constance Fontaine. The delinquints were arrested, but upon the condition of apologising in the local newspapers the two clergymen kindly consented not to prosecute.

DUBBO.

TUESDAY.

The complete returns for the Bogan have come in, and the totals are:—Coonan, 1248; Robertson, 1020; Parkes, 117; Ardill, 12; Forlonge, 7; Serisier, 5; informal, 72. The voting on the Dubbo side, where Robertson gained the majority, polling three-fourths of the votes, was not heavy, owing to Sir John having already been elected for Mudgee and East Macquarie; and also on account of the bad season, the people not having horses to get to the nearest polling booth. Under the peculiar circumstances the friends of Sir John Robertson look upon his position on the poll as equivalent to victory.

PARKES.

TUESDAY.

On Saturday Mr. W. T. Coonan, M.L.A., was met by a large cavalcade of buggies and horsemen at Banks' Hotel, six miles out. On nearing the town his horses were taken out, and he was triumphantly drawn through the town to the Commercial Hotel, where he addressed over five hundred people, thanking them for the distinguished position they had placed him in, and trusting they would have no cause to regret their choice. He left for Forbes yesterday, escorted by a large number of the leading townspeople.

The weather is hot and dry.

MURRURUNDI.

TUESDAY.

To-day has been set apart for humiliation and prayer for rain. All places of business are closed, and there is service in the churches.

The weather still continues very dry, but there is an appearance as of a thunderstorm coming up now.

MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY.

The Legislative Council, to-day, agreed to the report of the committee, which submitted reasons in favour of the Council's action on the railway bills. They also submitted reasons for their amendments on the Water Works Bill.

A bill was introduced in the Assembly to-night to amend the Insolvency Statute, giving an insolvent power to apply for a certificate after his estate has been three years under sequestration, the insolvent having the approval of a majority of his creditors.

It is said that in the event of the Council laying aside the Appropriation Bill the Governor will not prorogue but only adjourn, so that as payment of members continues till the end of the first session of this Parliament the payment will go on. It is further said that Supply bills will be sent up to the Council, and that being without objectionable matter they will be passed, so as to obviate any stoppage of supply.

The Legislative Council to-night amended the Gippsland Railway Bill, leaving out the running powers, and also amended the Goulburn Valley Railway Bill, making a slight alteration.

The Assembly passed the Forts and Armaments Bill, embodying all Sir William Jervois' scheme, and involving an expenditure of £380,000.

Mr. Gaunson moved his motion, which is tantamount to a vote of censure on Mr. Gillies, but he was afterwards persuaded by the Premier to withdraw it.

At the Presbyterian Assembly, last night, great fault was found with the Governor for travelling by special train on Sunday from Hamilton, and it was asserted that, as the Queen would not travel on a Sunday, it was not to be tolerated in her representative. The majority of the assembly refused to hear any arguments on the other side.

Mr. Vardy, shipping agent at Queenscliff, died suddenly last night, it is supposed, from heart disease.

The war steamer Sapphire has arrived here from Hobart Town. Mr. Rivers, sen., midshipman, fell from aloft on the 5th, and received such injuries that he died.

The Portland and Hamilton railway is nearly completed, and will be opened next month.

Mr. Petty, a large city property-holder, and who formerly owned Maribyrnong estate, died this morning.

A man, name unknown, deliberately committed suicide to-day by throwing himself on to the rails on the Sandhurst and Inglewood Railway. The body was much mutilated.

All Cameron brand tobaccos have been cleared off the market, and the highest values are now asked.

The weather is close.

SAILING.—Macedon, for Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.

TUESDAY.

ARRIVED.—Lady Darling (s.), from Newcastle.

SAILED.—At 5.30 p.m., Macedon (s.), for Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.

The financial statement will be criticised by Mr. Atkinson to-night. Ministers say they will stand or fall by their land fund policy, and are prepared to appeal to the country. The Opposition are still sanguine that they will turn out the Government.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BRISBANE.

TUESDAY.

The railway will be opened to Chinchilla (seventy-five miles beyond Dalby) during the first week of December.

A telegraph station has been opened at Thornborough.

Mr. Macfarlane has been elected member of the Legislative Assembly for Rockhampton, unopposed.

The Union Bank of Australia will open a branch at Toowoomba.

MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY.

The Legislative Council returned the Waterworks Bill to the Assembly, with a message, giving its reasons for insisting on its amendments, which the Assembly disagreed with as a breach of its privileges.

The Maryborough train ran off the line last night. The damage was trivial, and no one was injured.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has determined to erect an Affiliated College near the University, at a cost of £10,000.

Baron Von Sanden, a prisoner in Pentridge Stockade, was violently assaulted by a fellow prisoner again this morning. He is said to act as a spy, and there appears to be a determination to kill him.

Another dead body was found floating in the Yarra last night.

The body of a Chinaman was found in an empty house at Kilmore this morning. He had evidently been brutally murdered. There were marks of a desperate struggle, and the dead man's head was covered with wounds.

The Church of England Assembly commenced its special sittings to-day. The cathedral site question will be reopened to-morrow.

500 tons of flour have been taken up for shipment at £11 10s. to £11 12s. 6d.

1500 bags of wheat have been sold at 5s. 6d. per bushel.

Maize is quoted at 6s. to 6s. 3d. per bushel.

A rise is probable in Hennessy's case brandy.

ADELAIDE.

TUESDAY.

A deputation of stockholders waited upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands with reference to the prohibition of the introduction of stock. He promised to look carefully into the matter and consider the desirability of urging on the Governments of other colonies the necessity for continuing the prohibition. The prohibition will continue in full force here.

Freight for 1000 tons of wheat, from Adelaide to London, has been engaged at £2 5s. for the month of December.

The estimates and excesses on votes have been passed in the Legislative Assembly to-night.

The question of purchasing the railway from Kadina to Wallaroo, or constructing a new line, has been referred to a select committee.

The Hon. Mr. Bray, ex-Attorney-General, will move on Wednesday that the question of payment of members be submitted to the vote of the electors at the next election.

A heavy thunderstorm took place to-night.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.

Mr. Larnach's financial statement yesternight indicates an entire change of financial arrangements. The land fund will no longer be localised, but made colonial revenue, because the expenditure exceeds the revenue. The estimated revenue from all sources at present is £3,869,000. If the provincial liabilities are paid off now the expenditure will be £4,810,000. He proposes to place these liabilities on the loan fund, and borrow four millions to discharge them: to redeem the guaranteed debentures fund and all floating debts, and complete the public works. Ministers' salaries are to be equalised, and reduced to £1000 each.

EASTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting in connection with the above was held last night in the Congregational schoolroom, Point Piper Road. The exhibits of flowers of the season were remarkably good and extensive, and there was also a capital collection of plants of beautiful foliage. A splendid caladium, var. Meyerbeer, was shown by Mr. Machardy. Six splendid gloxinias (seedlings) were shown by Mr. Lipscombe, gardener to Mr. George N. Russell. For his show of calceolarias a certificate of merit was awarded to Mr. Ford, gardener to Mr. Marks, of Glenrock. Mr. Burnell was also the exhibitor of some fine gloxinias and two ixoras. There were sent from Mr. Knox's garden some splendid blooms of fuchsias, some of them of surprising size. The show of pinks and picotees was also very good. The chair was taken by Mr. Samuel Thompson, who commenced the proceedings by reading the following list of awards:—Prize for 6 pelargoniums, in pots, awarded to Mr. Johnson, nurseryman, Bourke-street. For the best 12 cut pelargoniums, first prize to Mr. Parcel, gardener to Hon. James White; second to Mr. Graham, gardener to Mr. R. C. Want. For the best 12 pinks or picotees, first prize to Mr. Mortimore, nurseryman, Double Bay; second to Mr. William Brown. Certificate of merit to Mrs. Johnson, for cut pelargoniums; and to Mr. Ford, gardener to Mr. J. Marks, for calceolarias.

The CHAIRMAN then called upon the exhibitors, who described the following exhibits:—Mr. Ford, gardener to Mr. J. Marks, Glenrock—Calceolarias. Mr. Parcel, gardener to the Hon. J. White—Cypripedium barbatum and cut flowers. Mr. Barnet, Parramatta—Oranges, several varieties. Mr. Machardy—Caladium Meyerbeer. Mr. Brownell, gardener to the Hon. T. W. Smart—Six gloxinias, ixoras, and coleus Machardii; and Prince of Orange, Crocator rutilans. Mr. Graham, gardener to Mr. R. C. Want—Collection of cut flowers and tray of fuchsia blooms.

William Brown, amateur, Paddington, exhibited the following pot plants:—Thyrsacanthus rutilans; Croton Youngii; tricolor Pelargonium, Capt. Willett; Begonia Cardinal; Maranta bicolor; Rhyncospermum jasminoides, Punica granatum nana, Franciscea calissima major, Pandanus decorum, and others. Also a collection of mixed cut flowers and gladioli.

Thomas Higgins, gardener to Alexander Brown, Glen View, Paddington, exhibited the following vegetables:—Potato, Early Rose; peas, Woodford's Green Marrow; parsnips, Hollow Crowned; onions, Brown Spanish; carrots, Early Short Horn; French beans, Bathurst; broad beans, Windsor.

List of plants, &c., exhibited by William Lipscombe, gardener to Mr. George Norton Russell, Glen Rhoda:—Acalypha Brownii; Hibiscus Cocksii, very well coloured and in flower, a fine plant; Maranta bicolor; Dracæna Baptistii; fuchsias—elegans, Henderson's avalanche, Lizzie Hexham, Highland Chief (new), Princess Beatrice (new), Villé de Nancy (new), Wiltshire Lass, Deputé Teutsch (new); six very fine seedling gloxinias; collection of fifty-two varieties cut flowers; early horn carrot, St. John's Day cabbage, Yorkshire Hero pea, early dun bean.

Mr. G. Mortimore, nurseryman, Double Bay—Pot plants: Isolepis gracilis, Lomaria Bellii, Aspidium felix mas (male fern of Great Britain). Cut flowers: Collection of twelve and six carnations, and Tritoma uvaria grandiflora.

Mr. Hanlon, gardener to Mr. Edward Knox, of Fiona—Lycopodium Willdenovii, Adiantum Inciseum Lud, Coleus Machardii (a seedling raised by W. R. Guilfoyle, of Melbourne), and a new croton. Also, twenty-four cut flowers, twelve carnations, and a collection of forty cut fuchsias; amongst them were to be seen the Hon. John Bright's Lucretia Borgia, Ville de Nancy, Grand Duchess, Maria la Favourite, Inimitable, Rose of Denmark, Princess Beatrice, and several other leading varieties.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUSH HOUSES.

Mr. B. COCKS read an interesting paper on the construction of bush houses. At the close a cordial vote of thanks was awarded to the reader of the paper on the motion of Mr. MORTIMORE, seconded by Mr. STEPHENS.

A vote of thanks was then awarded to the exhibitors on the motion of Mr. THOMAS ROBERTSON; and after the chairman had referred to the programme for next month's show, which includes a fine prize for twelve miscellaneous pot-grown plants, the proceedings were brought to a close. The prize referred to is a complete copy of Chambers's Encyclopedia, revised edition, and is the gift of Mr. Singh.

ADMIRALTY ORDER FOR NEW SHIPS.—The breakdown which have occurred to the machinery of the Sirius, Tourmaline, Flamingo, Condor, and other ships, after having been sent to their stations, has induced the Admiralty to send each new ship a preliminary cruise before accepting them as being fit for continuous service afloat.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at the auction premises of the late Mr. J. G. Cohen. Heyward's chairs, ale, wine, fencing wire, and sundries.—Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—ADVT.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	£2228	11	6
Wine (still)	67	16	9
——— (sparkling)	41	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	46	5	0
——— (in bottle)	31	19	0
Tobacco and snuff	28	12	0
——— (unmanufactured)	63	17	0
Cigars	166	11	3
Tea	291	1	3
Sugar (unrefined)	49	10	0
Opium	148	1	3
Rice	3	0	0
Dried fruits	680	18	0
Nuts	1	3	2
Malt	40	8	0
Hops	110	8	3
Specific duty	863	1	0
Pilotage	2	10	0
Harbour and light dues	7	17	4
Total	£4876	4	9

The Normanby (s.), from Hongkong, with tea and Chinese goods, arrived this morning.

A cablegram dated London, 1st November, conveyed by steamer from Java to Port Darwin states:—A New Zealand land agency company, with a capital of £1,000,000, is announced. At the Colonial Bank dinner, Mr. Cargill (the chairman) and Sir Julius Vogel reviewed the history of New Zealand, and extolled its advantages.

The Bank of England rate of discount is unchanged, but the price of money in open market is considerably below the bank minimum. The reserve of the latter continues to be affected by the withdrawal of gold. Business in all departments of the Stock Exchange is dull. Consols are now quoted at 96½. The market for Australian securities is very steady. The price of wheat has fallen, owing to large foreign imports. There is no Adelaide in the market. Imports from New Zealand are of inferior quality, and are selling ex store at 35s. to 54s. per quarter. The tin market is firm, with hardening prices. The present quotation for Straits is £70, and for Australian slab £69 10s. The copper market is depressed, with few transactions. The present cash quotation for Wallaroo is £75 10s., and for Burra £74. Under date the 6th, we learn at public sales of Australian copper held that day, 800 tons sold at £74 5s. 200 tons Burra sold at the average price of £73 7s. 8d.

The *Herald's* special correspondent at London telegraphs as follows:—"London, November 10.—The exports for October show an increase of 3½ per cent., and the imports have been augmented by £7,000,000, chiefly in wheat. Money is in large supply, but commercial requirements are small. The Bank rate of discount is 5 per cent. The market rate for 3 months' bills is 3¼; Consols, 96½. The market for Colonial Government Debentures is steady. Quotations for colonial wheat are wide and irregular. New Zealand sound is quoted at 48s. to 51s. The present cash quotations for Wallaroo Copper is £74 10s.; for Burra Burra, £74 2s. Large transactions in tin have recently taken place at improving rates, and quotations are now £69 to £70. London, November 13.—The London colonial wool sales opened this afternoon. The total number of bales available for the series is 190,000 bales. The first day's catalogue comprised 4958 bales, in which there was an undue proportion of Cape wools. There was a preponderance of home over foreign buyers, and the home trade competed with fair spirit. Prices compared with last series show a decided fall."

By telegram from London we learn that the homeward mails of September 21, via San Francisco, were delivered three days in advance of contract time.

A limited amount of business was transacted in the Stock and Share market to-day. Bank stock unaltered—Joint Stock at 13¾ was the only sales. There are few New South Wales five per cents, of either description obtainable —101 would be paid for interminables, and 109 to 109½ for long dated. Insurance shares had buyers at late rates; Generals rather scarce; Sydney Fire firm at 73s., sales, and held for 76s.; New South Wales wanted at 31s. 6d., United at 22s. 9d. There were no transactions in steam. Australasian firm at yesterday's quotations. Buyers of Clarence and Richmond preferential reduced their offers to 13½. Clarence and New England could have been bought at 2. Illawarra scarce. Gas-light, fully paid, were taken at 16. Coal shares unaltered. All the Peak Downs Copper offered at 5s. 9d. changed hands, and more wanted at the same price; sellers at 6s.

Business in the Import markets continues limited to trade quantities. Quotations for these have been steady, with an improving tendency. Dried fruits are in more request, but, owing to large stocks, are being quitted at low rates. There is also a little doing in brandies at 7s. for second quality bulk, 8s. 9d. for Martell's pale, and 9s. to 9s. 3d. for dark. Cornsacks, strong at 10s. 9d., and small lines of woolpacks moving at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 7d. In candles there is not much doing, though best are offered at 9½d. to 9¾d. Recent heavy receipts of Queensland sugars have not affected the market to any noticeable extent, as they might have done had it not been known that the cargo expected from Mauritius consists of refining sorts for the Sugar Company.

Leather had a much better market to-day than there has been for some weeks. There was an average attendance of buyers, and a considerable quantity changed hands at slightly improved rates. Messrs. Mort and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and Mr. Bridge disposed of the greater portion of their catalogues at the following prices: sole, 8d. to 9¾d.; damaged ditto, 6½d.; harness, 10½d. to 13d.; kip, 11d. to 16½d.; yearling, 19d.; bweed butts, 12d. to 14½d.; yearling ditto, 2s. 1½d. to 2s. 3d.; horse ditto, 2s. 0½d.; cow, 2s.; kangaroo, 1s.; calf, 1s. 8d. to 2s. 4d.; bag, 8s. 6d. to 12s.; bridle, 11s. to 11s. 6d.; basils, 8s.

By the Normanby (s.) we have Foochoo advices to the 18th ultimo, and from Hongkong to the 27th. From the former port we learn that large sales of common congou were made during the previous week, and prices for flavoury chops were slightly firmer. The Airlie sailed for Sydney, on October 4, with 291,997 lbs. congou, and the Countess of Erroll, Aarhus, and Circe were chartered for the colonies. Shipments to the colonies to date aggregated 13,240,695 lbs., against 13,950,932 lbs. for the same part of the previous season. The difference is almost confined to Melbourne shipments, those to Sydney being 800,000 lbs. in excess of last year. Exchange on London, 4s. At Hongkong the Chocola, Alva, and Yarmouth were loading for Sydney and Melbourne, the Ocean (s.) for Cooktown and Sydney, and the Leon Crespo at Amoy for Melbourne.

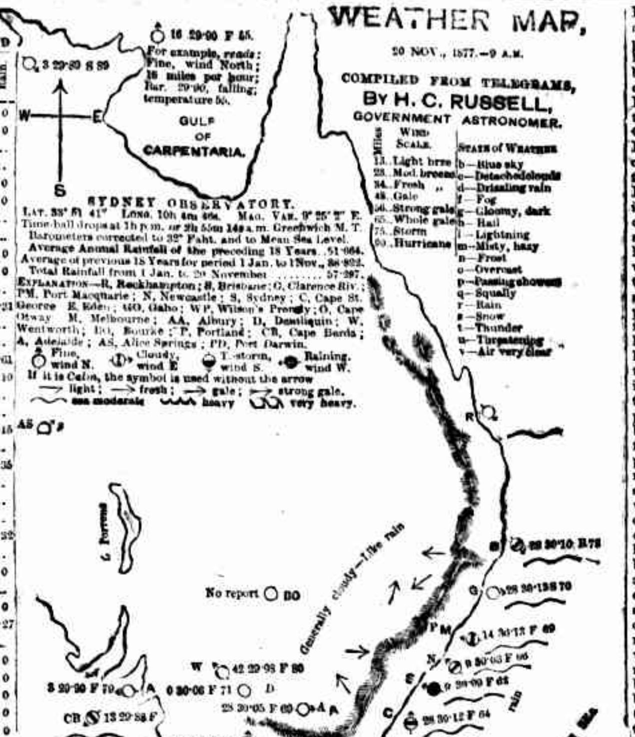
Bankok advices to the 2nd instant report that soon after the Government prohibited the exportation of rice heavy rains had fallen and saved the growing crop, but the yield was expected to be one-fourth less than the average.

Stations.	W'ther.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Tenterfi'ld	b	71	35	0
Grafton ..	a	82	62	0
Inverell ..	..	—	..	..
Bourke ..	—	..	..	..
Narrabri..	b	102	60	0
Armidale.	b	71	57	0
Gunnedah	..	..	..	..
Tamworth	..	..	..	..
P. Macqrie	g	72	63	0
Murr'undi	b	83	56	0
Cassilis ..	..	—	—	..
Mus'brook	b	78	58	0·21
Dubbo ..	..	..	..	..
Mudgee ..	..	..	..	..
Maitland..	g	78	68	0·61
Newcastle	g	81	57	0·10
Orange ..	..	..	..	..
Bathurst..	..	..	..	..
Mt Victoria	r	61	47	0·15
Forbes ..	..	..	..	..
SYDNEY ..	r	64	59	0·35
Wentw'th..	..	..	..	..
Young ..	..	..	..	..
Woll'gong	..	..	..	..
Moss Vale	r	69	50	0·32
Euston ..	—	—	..	..
Goulburn	r	57	50	0
Wagga ..	..	..	..	—
Cape Geo.	b	64	59	0
Queanb'an	d	69	55	0·27
Deniliquin	..	..	..	—
Albury ..	b	89	57	0
Bodalla ..	c	74	65	0
Cooma ..	r	72	62	0
Eden	b	70	58	0
Gabo Isl'd	b	70	59	0

WEATHER MAP,

20 NOV., 1877.—9 A.M.

COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS,
BY H. C. RUSSELL,
GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.



16 29·90 F 55.
For example, reads: Fine, wind North; 16 miles per hour; Bar. 29·90, falling; temperature 55.
3 29·89 S 89
W
E
S
PD
GULF OF CARPENTARIA.
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LAT. 33° 51' 41" LONG. 10h 4m 49s. MAG. VAR. 9° 25' 2" E.
Time-ball drops at 1h p.m. or 2h 55m 14s a.m. Greenwich M. T.
Barometers corrected to 32° Faht. and to Mean Sea Level.
Average Annual Rainfall of the preceding 18 Years...51·064.
Average of previous 18 Years for period 1 Jan. to 1Nov., 36·892.
Total Rainfall from 1 Jan. to 20 November .... 57·297.
EXPLANATION.—R, Rockhampton; B, Brisbane; G, Clarence Riv.; PM, Port Macquarie; N, Newcastle; S, Sydney; C, Cape St. George; E, Eden; GO, Gabo; WP, Wilson's Promty; O, Cape Otway; M, Melbourne; AA, Albury; D, Deniliquin; W, Wentworth; BO, Bourke; P, Portland; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; AS, Alice Springs; PD, Port Darwin.
Fine, wind N.
Cloudy, wind E
T-storm, wind S.
Raining, wind W.
If it is Calm, the symbol is used without the arrow
light; fresh; gale; strong gale.
sea moderate; heavy; very heavy.
Miles
WIND SCALE.
13..Light brze
23..Mod. breeze
34..Fresh „
48..Gale
56..Strong gale
65..Whole gale
75..Storm
90..Hurricane
STATE of WEATHER
b—Blue sky
c—Detached clouds
d—Drizzling rain
f—Fog
g—Gloomy, dark
h—Hail
l—Lightning
m—Misty, hazy
n—Frost
o—Overcast
p—Passing showers
q—Squally
r—Rain
s—Snow
t—Thunder
u—Threatening
v—Air very clear
AS
L. Torrens
R
B 29·10 B 75
G 28 30·13 B 70
No report BO
Generally cloudy—like rain
PM 14 30·13 F 69
N 9 30·05 F 66
S 9 29·99 F 63
rain
C 28 30·12 F 64
E 28 30·00 F 70
GO 6 29·90 F 65
WP
about 50 8 29·75 F 59
W 42 29·93 F 80
8 29·90 F 79 A
0 30·06 F 71 D
28 30·05 F 69 A
CB 13 29·88 F
15 29·88 F 74 M
28 29·78 F 67 P
3 29·83 F 73
Bar. has fallen
SMOOTH SEA

South Australia: Fine, clear, and warm; sudden fall in the barometer last night. Victoria: Hot northerly wind coming on; weather fine and clear; barometer falling fast. New South Wales: No 9 a.m. reports from inland stations, lines interrupted; those given for Riverina are 3 p.m. Reports from coast and mountains show generally cloudy weather, with light rain at a few stations. The S.E. wind is over, and northerly warm winds are coming on again. Queensland: Wind S.E. on the coast; rain at Brisbane, 0.44; Cape Moreton, 0.20. 3 p.m. Observations. —Victoria: Fine and warm, with northerly winds generally; temperature at Melbourne, 86, and barometer fallen to 29.67. New South Wales: Strong hot N.W. wind at Wentworth; generally hot and calm in Riverina; fresh W. wind and cloudy at Forbes, Eden, barometer falling; wind, fresh N.W.; light sea from N.E. Cape George, fresh N.E., sea smooth. Sydney, fresh N.E., barometer falling and unsteady, thunder and lightning during forenoon, N. and N.W. winds coming on. Newcastle, N.E. light, sea smooth. Port Macquarie, N.E. fresh, like storm, sea moderate.—November 20.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 21, 1877.—Sun rises at 4 , sets at 6. ; Moon rises at 7.28 p.m.; sets at 4.26 a.m.; Mercury, a.m., p.m.; Venus, 7.31 a.m., 10.19 p.m.; Mars, 1. p.m., 1.37 a.m; Jupiter, 7.18 a.m., 9.30 p.m.; Saturn, 1.45 p.m., 1.27 a.m. New moon, 5th; full moon, 21st. High water at Fort Denison, 8.8 a.m., 8.31 p.m.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin will sell by auction, to-morrow, the Norwood estate, near Goulburn, and Mr. Threlkeld will submit a quantity of colonial sugars, &c.

We take the following from the *Government Gazette* of to-day:—

General abstract showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements, during the quarter from the 1st July to 30th September, 1877.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation—not bearing interest, £319,994 8s. 5d.; bills in circulation—not bearing interest, £4035 1s. 7d.; balances due to other banks, £45,758 13s. 1d.; deposits—not bearing interest, £1,388,239 3s.; bearing interest, £2,650,585 18s. 9d.: total amount of liabilities, £4,408,613 4s. 10d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £659,074 7s. 11d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £5677 16s. 5d.; landed property, £74,645 6s. 10d.; notes and bills of other banks, £21,322 11s.; balances due from other banks and branches of this bank, £453,108 17s. 8d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £4,223,176 15s. 1d.: total amount of assets, £5,437,005 14s. 11d. Amount of the capital stock paid up to this date, £500,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum; amount of last dividend declared, £62,500; amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend £436,257 14s. 6d.

MINING REPORT.

JOHNSON'S G. M. CO.—The manager reports that the special general meeting of shareholders convened for the purpose, has agreed to amalgamate with the three neighbouring properties, known as the Guiding Star, the Rose of England, and the Great Western Undaunted, on the terms set forth in the report issued to the shareholders. The proper measures will at once be taken to complete such amalgamation.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

SALE of 356 bales by Edenborough, Doxat, and Co., on Friday, September 14.

Ex Corinth (Queensland): BJ over O, 17 scoured at 18d, 8 at 16¾d, 1 at 10½d, 10 greasy at 8¼d, 1 pieces and locks at 6½d.

Ex Decapolis (Queensland): BJ over O, 30 scoured at 17¼d, 8 at 15d, 1 at 12¼d, 4 at 12d, 8 greasy at 11½d, 1 ditto broken at 9¼d, 1 ditto pieces at 6d; BJ over M, 4 at 12½d; MM, 4 scoured at 18d.

Ex Eastminster: SC, 25 at 21d, 18 at 20d, 17 at 19½d, 5 at 13d; SS, 2 at 15d.

Ex Ethiopian: JTC, 43 greasy at 11d, 6 at 10½d; WJB, 10 greasy at 11¼d, 4 at 10d; T over JH, 10 at 12d, 24 at 11½d, 6 at 11d; JT over T, 5 at 11¼d; H Bros in circle, 7 at 10½d, 1 at 10d; FJK in diamond, 7 at 12d, 21 at 11½d, 8 at 10½d, 4 at 9d; G in square, 5 at 18½d, 1 at 17; DB, 3 at 17d.

Ex Patriarch: — over JW, 12 at 12½d.

Sale of 123 bales by Messrs. Windeler and Bowes, on Monday, September 17.

Ex Corinth: Royds, 20 greasy at 10d.

Ex Decapolis: Royds, 19 greasy at 10d, 22 at 9½d.

Ex Gauntlet: E over Billa Billa: 12 at 21d, 9 at 19½d, 7 at 18½d, 8 at 16½d, 1 at 12½d, 1 at 12d, 2 at 11½d, 1 at 7d, 2 at 8½d.

Ex Darling Downs: AB, 4 at 10d.

Ex Ann Duthie: AB, 2 locks at 8½d; GO over R in triangle, 1 at 17½d; GS, 1 at 13d.

Sale of 986 bales by J. T. Simes and Co., on Monday, September 17.

Ex Duke of Sutherland: CY, 2 at 26d, 4 at 24d, 3 at 23½d, 6 at 22d, 6 at 21d, 6 at 17d, 3 at 15½d; S. Wilson over Logan Downs, 25 at 20½d, 53 at 20d, 10 at 18½d, 48 at 18d, 10 at 17½d, 8 at 16d, 8 at 15½d; GLG, 28 at 11d, 23 at 10½d, 4 at 10d; Green and Co. over Goomburra, 8 at 22d, 13 at 21d; 8 in diamond, 8 at 13½d, 7 at 13d, 2 at 5½d.

Ex Regent Murray: GRLY, 8 at 16½d, 24 at 16d, 5 at 12d, 2 at 11½d, 3 at 11d; BY in diamond, 17 at 18d, 15 at 18½d, 6 at 17½d.

Ex Corinth: Triangle reversed over T over Felton, 1 at 23½d, 2 at 22d, 11 at 20d, 72 at 19½d, 3 at 18d, 5 at 17½d, 20 at 16½d, 21 at 15d, 3 at 12½d; triangle reversed over T over S and K over Felton, 7 at 20½d, 8 at 16½d; JT over Prairie, 7 at 10d, 3 at 16½d; Taroom over QNB, 5 at 9½d, 4 at 7½d.

Ex Decapolis (from Queensland): Amby Downs, 14 at 21½d, 10 at 20d, 2 at 19½d, 6 at 19d, 1 at 17½d, 8 at 17d, 1 at 19½d; Taroom over LNB, 30 at 9d, 3 at 6½d; East Haldon over Darling Downs, 21 at 10d, 3 at 7½d.

Ex Gauntlet: JCM over Darling Downs, 30 at 11d, 2 at 5½d; EB, 10 at 10½d, 11 at 5½d; EM and Co., 3 at 9½d.

Ex Rajah: Gordon and Flood over Gowrie, 11 at 23d, 4 at 21½d, 10 at 18½d, 1 at 16½d, 3 at 14½d; NPB over Mudgee, 9 very extra super at 32½d, 3 at 31d, 8 at 30½d, 17 at 30d, 3 at 28½d; 4 broken at 26d, 5 pieces at 23d, 9 at 21½d, 5 at 19½d, 5 locks at 17½d; 2 at 15½d, 1 black fleece at 29½d; B, 1 at 23½d.

Ex Patriarch: NPB over Mudgee, 8 very extra super at 38d, 12 at 36½d, 6 at 34d, 5 at 35½d; 5 super broken at 27d, 7 at 23d; pieces, 8 at 21½d, 4 at 18½d, 2 locks at 15½d; S. A. Blackman over Mudgee, 5 very super at 30d, 3 at 32½d, 1 at 29d, 2 at 24½d, 3 at 21½d; J over TC over N in diamond, 3 scoured at 16d.

Ex La Hogue: S. A. Blackman over Mudgee, 8 very super at 40d, 5 at 34½d, 4 at 29d, 19 at 28d, 2 very super at 31d, 9 at 24½d, 6 at 23d, 2 at 22d, 7 skirts at 20d, 14 at 19½d, 2 bellies at 17d, 1 pieces and black at 16d. 4 locks at 15d.

Ex Wave of Life: KB over Gowrie, 11 at 17d; K and FI over Gowrie, 19 at 17½d; GK over XL, 5 at 16½d, 1 at 15½d; Dangelong, 3 at 20½d, 10 at 19½d, 5 at 18½d, 2 at 18d; JM over, Lewis, 2 at 19d, 6 at 15½d.

Sale of 146 bales by Henry P. Hughes and Sons.

Ex Sir Walter Raleigh: TR over Gundewera, 51 at 7½d.

Ex Wave of Life and Scottish Hero (from Queensland): TBS over Malvern Downs, 8 at 22½d, 10 at 18½d, 9 at 17½d, 21 pieces at 17½d, 24 at 17d, 21 at 16½d, 6 locks at 13½d, 3 greasy at 10½d, 1 ditto pieces at 6½d.

Sale of 464 bales by Messrs. Edenborough, Doxat, and Co., on Tuesday, September 18th.

Ex Scottish Hero (from Sydney): CC over Yamala, 19 scoured pieces at 16½d, 3 skins at 16d, 13 at 16½d, 7 at 14½, 7 locks at 13d, 1 black and greasy at 11½d, 19 greasy at 11d, 97 at 9½d, 2 at 8½d, 8 at 10d, 28 at 9½d, 2 at 8½d; JP and Co. over Beaconsfield, 45 at 19d, 11 at 18½d, 21 at 19d; Rainworth, 2 scoured pieces at 16½d, 11 locks at 13½d, 2 pieces at 14d, 12 greasy hoggets at 12d, 2 pieces at 7½d; DC, 4 at 17d, 2 damaged at 14½d, 1 pieces at 12d.

Ex Darling Downs (from Sydney): D in triangle, 53 greasy at 12½d, 5 damaged at 11d, 1 Lincoln at 11½d, 6 bellies and pieces at 7d, 1 clippings at 4d; J over D, 8 at 10d, 1 damaged at 8d; FOC over Inverell, 4 pieces at 13d; Clarevaulx, 75 greasy at 9d; Stonehenge, 10 at 9½d; JJRG over KC, 18 at 9½d; K in square, 33 greasy at 12½d, 1 damaged at 7½d; WH, 3 at 11½d, MLE, 1 at 7½d; P, 3 at 10d, 1 damaged at 9d, MA, 4 at 8½d.

Sale of 1544 bales, by Charles Balme and Co., on Thursday, September 27th.

Ex Duke of Sutherland, from Sydney: JNC, 15 combing at 18½d, 11 at 16½d, 3 damaged at 16d; JW over Woodville, 10 combing at 17d; M in diamond, 11 at 16½d.

Ex Scottish Hero, Farnworth, and Duke of Sutherland, from Sydney: FWD over Langlo Downs, 37 hoggets at 17½d, 92 at 15d, 1 at 16d, 21 pieces at 14½d, 1 locks at 10½d; DHR over Albinia Downs, 35 at 19½d. 28 at 19d, 12 at 18½d, 8 at 20d, 3 at 17½d, 13 at 18½d, 8 at 18d, 3 at 18½d, 2 skirts scoured at 17½d, 21 pieces at 17d, 1 damaged at 14d, 5 locks at 14½d, 4 damaged at 18d; C in diamond, 27 at 17d.

Ex Eastminster, from Sydney: B McR over Eurawilkie, 67 combing at 9½d, 70 at 9d, 1 black at 10d, 8 bellies and pieces, at 5½d, 5 locks at 4½d.

Ex Ann Duthie, from Sydney: H in like star over WO, 33 scoured at 23½d, 2 at 23d, 3 at 18½d, 1 at 20½d. 14 at 23d, 3 at 21½d, 1 at 17d; H in like star over AB, 5 scoured at 24d, 3 at 20½d; ditto over MR, 5 at 23½d, 3 at 24d; ditto over G McM, 9 hoggets at 22d, 2 at 16d; ditto over PP, 8 at 26½d, 2 at 17½d; ditto over JT, 4 at 20½d, 3 at 21½d, 2 at 20d; ditto over JC, 3 at 22d; ditto over R, 6 at 22½d, 3 at 17d; ditto over BT, 5 at 20d, 1 at 19d; H in diamond over TAF, 6 at 22½d, 8 at 21½d, 5 at 17d; ditto over AAA, 4 at 17½d; ditto over DC, 6 at 17½d; H over H, 2 broken at 18d, 2 locks at 16½d; ditto over TR, 11 at 12½d, 1 at 12½d; ditto over EC, 9 at 14½d; P in diamond, 5 at 17½d, 6 at 17d, 2 at 16d, 2 broken at 16½d, 2 locks at 15d; WS, 3 at 17d, 5 at 19d; W, 2 at 18d; MB, 2 broken at 14d; JF, 2 pieces at 11½d; W, 8 combing hoggets at 17d, 10 at 15½d, 2 damaged at 13½d; GE, 1 at 10½d, 2 clothing at 9d, 6 at 11d, 6 Lincoln at 11½d; TyJ, 19 at 8d; Bundella, 38 at 10d, 1 damaged at 8½d, 5 pieces at 6½d; DXN over Goura, 23 combing at 9½d, 5 clothing at 9½d, 4 damaged at 8½d, 8 broken at 8d, 1 damaged at 7½d, 8 pieces at 5½d, 2 locks at 2½d; H in like star over J and R, 3 scoured at 21½d, 1 at 17d, 6 at 19½d; ditto over PJF, 3 at 20½d, 3 damaged at 18d; ditto over DL, 1 at 22½d, 3 at 21d; ditto over PHB, 3 at 18½d, 4 damaged at 17d; TXR over New England, 6 at 22½d, 1 at 25d, 4 at 21d, 2 at 22½d, 1 at 22d; HK, 9 damaged at 7½d, 3 pieces and bellies at 5½d, 1 at 4½d; HM, 2 bellies at 5½d, 4 damaged at 5d, 2 pieces at 5½d, 2 damaged at 4d; Binnia Downs, 1 at 10d, 2 pieces at 5d; B2, 18 at 16d.

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THE ITALIAN DRAMA.

(*From the Era, September 16.*)

A SERIES of interesting articles upon the Italian Drama have appeared in *Macmillan's Magazine*, the writer, Catherine Mary Phillimore, tracing with considerable skill the influence of Shakespeare upon the dramatists of Italy during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. It is noteworthy how much in all matters relating to art, science, and literature nations are indebted to each other. We all know how Shakespeare borrowed from the Italian poets, and Milton also, blending the grace of these Italian studies in the most masterly way with the sturdy English tongue, and sometimes succeeding in making our homely language almost as musical as the accents of the sweet South. We have on a former occasion dwelt upon the striking genius of Alfieri, the dramatist so admired by Byron, who strove in some respects to imitate him. But the taste of Alfieri was more severe than that of the English poet; and few, in making a comparison between them, would dream, that Byron was following in the footsteps of the Italian did they not learn from Byron's letters how deeply he appreciated the Italian dramatist. We are not sure that the works of Monti would not please the playgoers of England better than those of Alfieri. The taste of the Briton seldom leans to the stern, uncompromising style which we find in Alfieri's plays. Even our older English dramatists are almost banished from the modern stage. They are called "gloomy and repulsive" because they deal in fiery love and fierce Late, and are generally strong in depicting violent passions.

Vicenzo Monti had been greatly impressed by a representation of Alfieri's Virginia in Rome, in 1782, and immediately set to work to compose something after the same pattern, but with greater polish of style. His play Aristodemo carried away the gold medal, offered by the Duke of Parma for the best drama, a distinction which, owing to the general inferiority of tragical composition, had not been claimed for two years. The style is noble and sustained, the versification fluent, the dialogue easy and polished, the plot clearly and rapidly unfolds itself; but above all, the passions are delineated with the hand of a master. The anguish of Aristodemo, soothed by the tender compassion of Cesina, to whom, while still unaware that she is his daughter, he feels drawn with the strong chain of parental affection; the attachment shown by the faithful servant Gonippo—all these in the hands of an author who writes as if entranced with his subject, make a series of beautiful and pathetic pictures; so that the interest is wrought up to the highest pitch by those alternations of terror and compassion which are the great elements of a well-sustained tragedy. It is an awful drama; and if the mere perusal of it is sufficient to stir the strongest emotions, the effect when represented on the stage can easily be imagined. The accessories of spectres and tombs have since been objected to as a kind of tragic terror too hackneyed for use; and the entrance of Cesina into the tomb has been censured as an unnatural act of courage on her part; but Monti urges in her defence that the desire to save her father is sufficient to outweigh all the ordinary fears such an action would inspire. Had we space to quote scenes from the first and fourth acts, we should be able to show how remarkably the influence of Shakespeare is seen upon the mind of Monti. We may be well proud of our national poet, when we examine the dramatic literature of other nations. The later school of Italian writers are literally steeped in Shakespeare.

The resemblance to Shakespeare is strikingly seen also in Galeotto, Manfredi, Principe di Faënza, Monti's third and last tragedy, the character of Zambrino, the wicked courtier, resembling closely the Iago of Othello. But he is also painted from the life as a portrait of the author's personal enemy. By the character of Ubaldo, the contrast to Zambrino, Monti intended to represent himself; and it is said that on one occasion when the tragedy was being played the allusion struck the spectators so forcibly that they insisted upon the repetition of the whole scene between the faithful and false courtiers. The argument of the tragedy, the author tells us, is taken from Tenducci's *Storia di Faënza*. It had a great attraction for Monti, who had spent much of his time in that brilliant and cultivated city, and had seen with his own eyes the chamber where Manfredi was murdered. Monti was born in Alfonsina, near Ravena, in 1754; he was educated at Faënza. His talents early procured him the notice of the Papal legate at Ferrara, Cardinal Borghese, under whose protection he went to Rome. There he resided some years, and became secretary to the Duca di Nemi, nephew to Pius VI.

One of the most interesting figures in the list of Italian dramatists is Goldoni, several of whose works are as popular in Italy as the "School for Scandal" is in England. Carlo Goldoni was born in Venice in 1707, and from his childhood gave unmistakable signs of his passion for the drama. At the age of eight he wrote his first comedy—so good that his father would not believe it was his unassisted work. At thirteen he composed a prologue to the comedy "La Sorellina di Don Filone," by Gigli, in which he acted the part of the "prima donna." It was represented at the Jesuit College at Perugia, the scene of his early education. He pursued his studies at Rimini, under the tutelage of the Dominican fathers, and there he fell in with a troop of comedians, with whom he rapidly made friends. Every night he attended their performances, and was in such despair when their engagement at Rimini came to a close that he accepted their invitation to accompany them to Chiozza, under pretext of seeing his mother, who had taken up her abode there. His voyage of three days in the "Barca dei Comici" seems to have influenced the whole of his after-life. He spent nearly all his time at college in reading plays, and was eventually dismissed from college for writing a satirical dramatic sketch. Goldoni having offended his friends, was thrown upon his own resources for a career, and first tried the law, but his old love for the stage asserted itself and he began to think of writing a comedy, but the writers of comedies in those days not having the prospect of a "two years run" before them got on badly, and so he tried his practice hand at an opera, for then as now there were always to be found composers in want of a libretto, who would frequently pay more for wretched literary productions that could be set to music than for really good comedies, and so he wrote his "Amalassunta." He read it aloud to the director of the opera, who pronounced it to be a complete failure as an opera. "You have written it," he said, "on the true principle of tragedy, but you did not know that in the composition of an opera you must be guided by rules, which however destitute of common sense they may appear, are none the less essential to the construction of a musical drama. And then he proceeded to enumerate all the arbitrary arrangements and restrictions which Metastasio had managed to observe without marring the poetical effect of his drama. Made wiser by experience, Goldini consulted a musical composer before he wrote his second opera. This he called "Il Gondolier Veneto," and it appeared as an intermezzo to an opera called "Belisario," shining all the more by contrast with this indifferent composition. Goldoni offered to re-write "Belisario;" his offer was accepted with joy by the troop of comedians, and when the "Belisario" was represented at Venice (1714) the effect it produced surpassed their highest expectations.

In a chapter of Goldon's memoirs he describes the origin of what he calls the "Four Masks of Italy," deriving his information from a manuscript containing a hundred and twenty *comedie d'arte*. Four personages were indispensable to the plot of each of these comedies—Pantaleone, a Venetian merchant; Il Dottore, a Jurist, or Doctor of Law of Bologna; Brighella and Arlecchino, Bergamese servants, one a knave and the other a fool. Il Pantaleone and Il Dottore represent the parts of the old men, or fathers, in the comedy; the other two are subordinate. Panteleone, the merchant, has always worn the Venetian costume, Venice being the most ancient mercantile city of Italy. Il Dottore, the lawyer, from the famous University of Bologna, is meant to draw the contrast between the man of learning and the man of commerce. He was always disfigured by a most hideous mask.

The last thirty years of the author's life he resided in Paris, having been tempted there in 1761 by very lucrative offers. He saw the last days of the *ancien regime* in all its splendour under Louis XV., following the Court from palace to palace. Versailles, Fontainebleau, Compiègne, Marley, he visited in turn; the favourite for whom the rigid rules of itiquette were always relaxed, taking affectionate interest in the failing health of the Dauphin, father of Louis XVI.; deeply attached to Madame le Dauphine, who treated him with never-failing kindness; teaching Italian to the king's daughters, Madame Adelaide and Madame Sophia, who in return obtained for him from the Government an annual salary of four thousand francs. He refused the invitation of a London manager that he might not miss the marriage festivities of the Dauphin and Marie Antoinette, Archduchess of Austria. Goldoni died in his eighty-third year, January 8th, 1793. He wrote about one hundred and fifty comedies; and, considering how diverting many of the incidents are, we wonder more frequent use has not been made of them by the English adapter, who seeks Goldoni at second hand in borrowing from some of the French writers of comedy.

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ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.

SEPTEMBER 5.—The French crisis has been rendered tenfold more serious by an event so natural that one marvels it should not have been anticipated. M. Thiers is gone! at a ripe old age indeed, but all too soon for the needs of his country. There was no previous illness to mark the "beginning of the end;" even the vigilance of the Press was taken by surprise, and I have just been reading in to-day's *World* a paragraph speculating on the political designs of the veteran statesman who expired on Monday evening. Paris is in dismay; the moderate men on both sides had looked to him as a moderating influence in the coming party struggle, as well as a possible successor to Marshal MacMahon in case of his resignation, and his death seems to have left no "middle term" in French politics. Its immediate effect, I have little doubt, will be to strengthen the hands of the Government at the coming elections. Gambetta's recent moderation has not yet so far effaced the memory of his former violence as to make him a safe leader for a Constitutional opposition. Yet there is now no man who can with any propriety step between him and the leadership of the Republican party. While they were headed by M. Thiers, France accepted his name as a warrant for the sobriety of their views and the steadiness of their conduct; now timid men begin to fear that they will do something to justify the Marshal's denunciations. It will, indeed, be a grand moral spectacle if Gambetta's followers maintain their orderly demeanour under the manifold provocations to which they are already subjected, and which are sure to be deliberately increased in view of the new situation. The Government, indeed, acted with dignity and decorum in accepting the death of M. Thiers as a public calamity, and it is not their fault that a public funeral was rendered impossible by the attempt of the Left to turn it to a party demonstration. But some sections of their supporters have been assailing the deceased statesman with a coarse malignity which it must be difficult to bear calmly. The more violent of the Imperialists cannot forgive him, because, after being the panegyrist of the first Empire, he recognised the collapse of the second, and felt no inclination to try a third. M. Paul de Cassagnac loses all decency in his exultation, grinning and yelling like a monkey who has stolen an apple. As for the Ultramontane Press, they do after their kind—blackening M. Thiers' memory as that of an enemy to religion because he would not go the extreme lengths of clericalism; "saddling him with a judgment, as Thwackum did Square" for the suddenness of his death, and revelling in the pious hope that he is "booked for something unpleasant" in that other world which they seem to regard as a papal colony. These things are trying to the Republican party, and it is much if they are not goaded into excesses of which the advocates of personal government are prepared to take unscrupulous advantage. I wait to see how the 363 and their following comport themselves at M. Thiers's funeral and at M. Gambetta's coming trial.

September 12.—The two events have come off—not without sensation, but without disturbance of any kind. The concourse at M. Thiers's funeral was, I am told, something marvellous. Indeed, what else could be expected, when his widow had received 50,000 notes and cards of condolence in a single day! But, though there was a good deal of real emotion among the vast multitude assembled, there was no violent excitement and no disorder. As for Gambetta's trial, it was a very tame affair. It ought, in all fairness, to have been by a jury; but the Government, bent on securing a conviction in the first instance, had him tried under an obsolete statute, not actually repealed though already over-ridden by recent legislation. His conviction before the "correctional police," had indeed been everywhere regarded as a foregone conclusion, and he acted very prudently in suffering it to go by default. A course of appeals will now follow, and the learned say that the case cannot possibly come before the "Cour de Cassation" till late in October, or at least a week after the elections. This is important, as the Government can hardly venture to declare him disqualified for candidature while his sentence—a very severe one by-the-bye—is unconfirmed. Meantime M. Gambetta is behaving with the utmost moderation, in which he is followed by the Republicans generally. It appears to be understood that M. Grevy is to take the nominal lead of the party in place of M. Thiers. It is difficult to see why this is regarded as a guarantee for moderate counsels. True, M. Grevy has never been a political agitator, but his ideal of government is a Republic without a president and with only a single Chamber, the Executive being the Ministry of the day, holding office of course at the pleasure of the Assembly. The practical objections to such a scheme are obvious, and the approval of it even in theory can hardly be a recommendation to moderate men. Anything, however, short of civil war seems better than that France should again surrender her hard-won liberties and consent to think and speak as a successful soldier of fortune may dictate. The unanimity of England in this view is very remarkable. Nor can it be explained away by saying that the Marshal assails the Press, and therefore our Press assails him. In private society one does not meet an educated man who does not regard the coup of May 10th, and the conduct by which it has been followed up, with hearty indignation.

In England there is a great political lull. Mr. Gladstone has discontinued his weekly speeches at Hawarden, to the relief of his party, though too late for his own reputation. It is vain for him any longer to repeat that he has nothing to unsay on the Eastern question, when he has been contradicted by the whole course of the war on two all-important points. He has been forced to throw up his brief on behalf of Russian philanthropy, and now the magnificent fighting of the Turks has proved how great was his ignorance when he spoke of them as having become utterly feeble and unwarlike, ready to shrink from danger, and truckle to dictation, backed by *menaces*. Mr. Roebuck's speech at the Sheffield Cutlers' feast, though it could hardly be called eloquent, was very telling from its straightforward earnestness, and from the age and infirmity of the speaker, who could hardly expect again to address a similar assemblage, and made what might well prove his last public protest against any sympathy between English Liberals and Russian despotism. But the most important of recent utterances has been Mr. Bright's speech at the opening of the new Manchester Town-hall; especially as far as the speaker addressed himself to the effect of short-hour movements on our foreign trade. The old champion and eulogist of English operatives felt it his duty to warn them solemnly against an agitation which tends at once to diminish our productive power and increase the cost of production—thus clogging the export of our manufactures with all the ill effects which would be produced by hostile tariffs. He showed, in fact, that the very class on whose behalf he fought the battle of free trade are working hard to neutralize its benefits. His remarks have made a profound impression—indeed the only attempt at reply has been the unsatisfactory allegation that after all it is only a question of competing with foreign producers, and that if English workmen are suicidal in their selfishness foreign workmen are likely to be yet more so: a reply doubtful in point of fact, and in its tendency at once impolitic and immoral. But impressive as Mr. Bright's caution must appear to all dispassionate readers, I doubt its producing much effect on those to whom it is especially directed. Whatever trades unions may be in theory, in practice they not only devote themselves to class objects without a thought of the general interests of the community, but are sadly short-sighted in the pursuit of those objects, striving to grasp an immediate gain in extra wages, or extra leisure at whatever cost in future loss. Their bitter experience of strikes might have taught them better, did they not contrive to shift the worst of the suffering on such occasions to other and weaker shoulders. District visitors in London tell me sad tales of the hardships endured by wives and children while the men are on strike. The workmen, they say, during these periods of scarcity, absorb nearly the whole of the Union allowance for their own sole behoof, and leave their families to struggle as they may. I believe this form of selfishness is not so common in the manufacturing districts, but in London its effects are most lamentable. The men get used to "loafing" during their voluntary idleness, and, if they drink less, smoke more. The women are forced to go out in search of odd jobs, or perhaps of charitable help, to the neglect of their children and the ruin of domestic comfort. The wife of a London workman abhors the trades union, and looks on a strike as the messenger of Satan sent to buffet her; and one's natural wish to assist her in her trial is checked by the knowledge that her husband will be only too ready to leave the burthen of his family with any one willing to bear it, thus making the charity of others a plea for his own self-indulgence.

The Trades Union Congress, which has now been sitting for some time, shows, I am sorry to say, small symptoms of more enlarged views among the associated workmen. The objects which they propose to themselves are still class exactions, class legislation. There is traceable, however, this much of improvement—that their speakers have become less declamatory in tone, and that the meeting have listened to and applauded addresses read to them by persons like Mr. Brassey, who did not spare their faults and errors. It may be hoped, too, that the American Railway disturbances which began in strikes, but ended in civil war, have not been without instruction to our operatives. Certain it is that English workmen have given hardly any countenance to the "Socialist Congresses" held this year at Ghent and Verviers. Indeed it seems probable that the absurdities put forth at those meetings will be regarded in many places besides England as a *reductio ad absurdum* of socialism. When a lot of crazy wrong-heads fully agree that there ought to be no private property, and only differ as to the trifling question whether there ought to be any Government, they are little likely to secure the sympathy of any industrious man who sees himself a proprietor *in esse* or *in posse*; who has earned an independence, or feels himself capable of earning one. Supporters of such wild theories will be found among the idle and reckless, and rarely in any other class. When I look at the enormous power wielded by the masses in this country I feel that our great hope for the continuance of order and prosperity is in their being educated to a level above the influence of dreamers or demagogues. One of the latter class, I am happy to say, if he has not actually made political shipwreck is at least among the breakers. I told my readers a year ago that Dr. Kenealy would never sit again for Stoke, for all the seeming popularity of the *Englishman*. His discomfiture has begun with that precious print. At a meeting at Burslem one of his constituents—a plain working man—asked him whether he stood by his assertion in the last number, that there were only two independent men in the House of Commons. He replied boldly, "Yes." "And all the rest are slaves?" "Yes." This was too much for the common sense of the assembly, which broke up in "most admired confusion," with something like general derision of the self-approving Doctor. He fared yet worse in a subsequent meeting at Stoke, where he was hooted down and forcibly extruded, exclaiming bitterly against the blind ingratitude of his persecutors. It reminded me of Dr. Oates, when he could no longer secure convictions on his own evidence, shrieking in indignant despair, "They are stifling the Plaat."

September 24.—The detectives whose case has for two months engrossed so much of the public attention, at length stand committed for trial. The history of this "preliminary investigation" suggests—even apart from the bad precedent of its inordinate length—much matter for grave reflection. The evidence of those finished scoundrels, the convicts Kurr and Benson, makes two things perfectly clear. First, that swindling in a great variety of novel and ingenious forms is prevalent, thriving, and increasing. Secondly, that the idea of "squaring" the police, or at least that section of them whose special province lies in the detection of frauds, is familiar to the fraternity of swindlers. Under the first head lies a painful comment of the prevalent error of confounding mere teaching with education—the part with the all-important whole. Not only does it appear that England teems with *cultivated* roguery, but that the most successful swindles are those in which the victims must possess certain habits of reading and powers of calculation. Making a book for the turf—pocketing the difference on shares in a bubble company (limited!)—these and such as these are the objects to which a large amount of irregular but not untaught industry is now directed; and the fraudulent schemers who patronise expensive hotels, dress fashionably, and drink champagne, thrive by professing to aid in these objects. The statistics of crime are beginning to exhibit a new phase, and theorists stand aghast at finding that a thorough training in reading, writing, and arithmetic fails to correct criminal tendencies, and even renders their development more formidable.

As to the second point, the "squaring" of detectives in order to secure impunity for clandestine frauds, it would be invidious to speak fully before a jury have pronounced on the guilt or innocence of the accused parties. It will probably appear, on thorough investigation, that the *morale* of our police force is, on the whole, sound. The public alarm has, doubtless, exaggerated the bad symptoms. One evil, however, has happily been brought to light which is capable of easy cure—I mean the under-payment of detectives. I will take one case only, that of senior-inspector Clarke, against whom I shall rejoice to see the Crown case break down. He has been thirty-seven years in the force; active and successful in his public duties, respected in private life. He has during this long service had confided to him a great variety of difficult and delicate inquiries, sometimes attended with personal danger, always demanding the exercise of caution, shrewdness, judgment, vigilance, and other rare and valuable qualities, and frequently involving acts of simulation and dissimulation which, however justified by necessity, cannot but be painful to an upright mind. In this trying vocation his merits—never impeached till now—have secured him the munificent recompense of £276 per annum. Happily he has been a man of frugal and domestic habits. But what a perilous amount of temptations would surround an extravagant or unthrifty man in such a position. In how many cases might he by some slight act of connivance, scarce capable of subsequent proof, secure a *douceur* worth a year's salary? Whatever the issue of this trial, it will tend to raise the payment of future detectives. There seems, by the way, to be a popular prejudice against the class, or such "skunks" as Kurr and Benson could never have found favour with an English mob even of the worst class. The man who peaches is generally regarded as the lowest of the low; but first to bribe a detective and then to inform against him seems to be viewed as a virtuous set off against a career of villainy. Yet there is no general sympathy with crime—indeed in most cases the popular feeling outruns the course of legal conviction. In the terrible murder case now pending—sensationally styled the Penge mystery—the *venue* had to be changed from Kent to London owing to the violent local feeling excited by the heartless conduct of the prisoners; and in busy London itself there was much rejoicing at the arrest of the persons supposed to have committed the robberies at Blackheath, alluded to in my last. But, alas! for the romance of the highway; the men arrested are not "larky swells," but journeymen bakers from a seaport town, who have cultivated their minds and manners by literature of the Jack Sheppard school. The "Social Science Congress," now deliberating "*de omnibus rebus et quibusdam aliis*," could hardly do better service than by investigating the history of low-class fiction of the sensational kind, the character of its promoters, the extent of its circulation, and the mischief it works by propagating bad morals and false views of life.

I must say something of the Englishman's standard topic, the weather. It has been more capricious even than its wont, but, on the whole, has maintained the character of the year for exceptional wet. This is rather a serious matter, as the grain-crops, which, excepting oats, are below the average, have not even been well gotten in. The potato disease, too, which I noticed in my last as just commencing, has spread to a terrible extent; and bread, already dear, will be dearer before the winter is out. Our sportsmen have been no happier in the stubbles than on the moors, having had plenty of birds, but no good shooting weather. If this in part consoles me for not having yet taken the field, it does not reconcile me to a residence in London at this season. A wet autumn in this "dear, d—d, distracting town," as Pope calls it, has many minor miseries which are very trying to a sub-tropical temperament. All sorts of repairs are going on in the street—all sorts of workmen busy on the outside of the houses. "Macadam" is being picked up to be rolled smooth by steam; wooden pavements are being relaid. A scaffolded house bids you step aside to shun the drip from a brandished paint pot, and you narrowly escape a yawning chasm left by one of the gas companies. But my greatest worry is the umbrella nuisance. One has not yet donned the dreadnaught apparel which suits an English winter, and it is no joke in an omnibus or underground railway-carriage to have a "damp stranger" enter and thrust a sopped alpaca between one's knees. But on foot the case is far worse. Even when it is not actually raining the umbrella is a formidable weapon in some hands. On the wide pavements at the West End, now comparatively clear of pedestrians, there is room for escape; but once east of Charingcross, with all manner of obstacles to prevent your getting "steerage-way," the annoyance becomes intense, and not quite unattended with danger. There is your military umbrellist, who carries the weapon levelled, like a lance in the rest, and runs a tilt at your midriff. There is the man who swings his wet gamp like a pendulum, from whom you can hardly hope to escape unless you are aware of him soon enough to give him a wide berth. There is the gesticulator, who flourishes his umbrella to keep time with his desultory thoughts, cutting, guarding, or giving point as the whim carries him; and the absent man who has not a notion what he is doing with the awkward implement, and is as likely to trip himself up as to damage his neighbour. All these are bad enough, but when a smart shower actually comes down, the "feminine element" asserts itself vigorously. The great law that a woman must when walking devote one hand to holding up her tail becomes a serious evil when the other is engaged in supporting a dripping umbrella. The would-be *elegante* with high heels is especially dangerous; there is no knowing which way or how suddenly the steel points may oscillate. I am quite in earnest about all this—indeed every one is so dreadfully grave just now that any slight annoyance is felt like the last straw which is said to break the camel's back. Between famine, war, and rumours of war, I never knew a tone of serious anxiety more prvalent than at this day, unless, perhaps, at the worst of the Crimean war. But English social life has been growing too frisky, and perhaps it may do us good.

Mail-day. There is but little important news either in war or politics. On the Danube the tide of success still runs against Russia with a strange steadiness. At Plevna, Osman Pasha has been reinforced and has received abundant supplies, while the besiegers, weakened by the necessity of detaching support to the Czarewitch against Mehemet Ali's threatening advance, and weary of throwing away lives in fruitless assaults, are profoundly discouraged. The heroic defence of the Schipka Pass still continues, and undoubtedly has thus far done Russia good service, by detaining Suleiman's picked troops and greatly reducing their numbers. But the Autumn rains are now commencing, and the roads already becoming impassable, nor is it easy to see what will be the value of such a detached post (even supposing it possible to victual it) when the year's campaign ends, and the rest of the Russian forces retire into winter quarters. Add to this, that the Pass is rendered pestilential by

> "The dead carcases of unburied men,
> That do pollute the air."

It seems to me that Radetzky must retreat ere long, and if he can do so without heavy loss, he will deserve a statue by the side of Skobeloff, hitherto the only Russian general who has shown marked ability during this senseless and merciless war. It is wonderful, by-the-bye, with what *sang froid* Russophilists talk of wintering in Bulgaria, and taking the field next year in overwhelming strength. How about the commissariat? How about the health of the troops? Dejection and discontent always foster disease, and the Czar is likely to lose more of his troops in hospital than have yet fallen in the field. There can hardly be stronger evidence of his evil case than that Servia has backed out of her projected alliance, and Greece will not stir. By the way, let me here mention that Mr. Gladstone, after five weeks' delay and a half-denial which gave some colour to an originally improbable story, has fully and most completely refuted the charge brought against him by the *Daily Telegraph*, of attempting through a private correspondent to stir up Greece against the Porte. The letter in question was written while the Conference was sitting, and did not overstep the fair limits of private correspondence. I am the more bound to say this, because I shall never cease to denounce the ex-Premier's Russophilism as un-English, mischievous, and almost morbid.

The situation in France is again looking more hopeful for the Republic. The Marshal's last manifesto, penned in a style too dictatorial even for the first Napoleon or the *Grand Monarque*, has disgusted every friend of Constitutional Government, while M. Thiers's posthumous address reads like a prophetic refutation of the false pretences under which the President is trying to gag the people. If Gambetta can but keep his temper he will keep his majority.

Things are looking a little better in India, while public and private liberality rise to meet the emergency. The Lord Mayor's "Famine Fund" to-day reaches £270,000. How can we co-operate with Russia, when our mission is to help and save, hers to oppress and destroy? We are combating famine and disease in India, while she is pioneering for them in Bulgaria.

A few home items, and I have done. Mr. Parnell, after starring it in sundry provincial towns, is about to lecture in the metropolitan boroughs on the beauties of Irish obstructionism. He fancies that London is in the hands of the roughs! Poor man! I hope they won't cool him at the pump. The report of the London School Board is very hopeful, it seems as if their Bible-teaching had succeeded in hitting the difficult means between sectarian education and instruction without religion. The terrible Penge case has ended in the conviction of all four prisoners for wilful murder. As the jury recommended both the women to mercy—one of them, Alice Rhodes, Louis Staunton's paramour, "strongly"—it seems probable that the extreme sentence of the law will only be carried out against the doubly-guilty husband, while Patrick Staunton and his wife will have it commuted to penal servitude for life, and Alice Rhodes to a shorter term. The details of the case are utterly revolting to humanity.

A fierce journalistic duel is raging between Mr. Buchanan, supposed to have written the late "slasher" in the *Contemporary* on "The newest thing in journalism," and Mr. Edmund Yates's Edition of the *World*, the paper especially slashed. The attack was in many respects well-deserved, though indiscriminate and spiteful. But Mr. Yates is not content with defending his own paper—indeed hardly does defend it, unless by saying that Mr. Buchanan has written worse things than even the "chartered libertines" of the world. He carries the war into the enemy's camp, and in his issue of Wednesday last arraigns Mr. Buchanan on the three counts of beggary, ingratitude, and the "Caledonian Cremona!" Under the head of ingratitude he certainly makes out a strong case; but he should have spared his sneers at the struggles of industrious poverty. And when he writes that he supplied his thankless assailant with "money for his purse and sulphur for his back," he shows how the editing of prurient gossip can degrade the taste and feeling of a respectable man and writer. There is another war waging in the city; the aldermen present the strange anomaly of lively turtles in hot water! Sir John Bennett has been a second time returned for the ward of Cheap, and by an increased majority; but the Court of Aldermen have again rejected him as not a "fit and proper person." The Livery do not like it, and there will be a row in the city. These are not the days for arbitrary privilege.

Gale has completed four-fifths of his task, having already walked a mile and a half per hour for 800 successive hours. Even if he stopped here it would be the greatest feat of pedestrian endurance on record. If fields are won more by legs than by arms, an army of such men would be invincible. But heaven forbid that trial should again be made of English stamina in a continental campaign. Thus far at least we may "snatch a fearful joy" that we can alleviate sufferings which we have not assisted to produce. Methinks I have war on my brain. Time to sign and seal.

MONSIEUR TAINE on the Beauty of English Ladies.—The point which seems particularly to have impressed itself upon the mind of this brilliant French writer with respect to "English beauties" is the dazzling purity of their complexions. Doubtless nature has richly endowed our countrywomen in this respect, but art has done no less in supplying such an exquisite preparation as Rowland's Kalydor, which so far aids nature as to remove freckles, roughness of skin, tan, and sunburn, and produces a pure and delicate complexion. Buy only Rowland's, of 20, Hatton Garden, London. Sold all over the world by chemists, druggists, bazaar and store keepers. Wholesale agents, Elliott, Brothers, Sydney.—ADV

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.

BANCO COURT.

BEFORE his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE and a jury of four.

HUGHES AND WIFE V. GOODSALL AND WIFE.

The trial of this action was not concluded when the Court rose. His Honor will sum up the evidence and direct the jury to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

JURY COURT.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT and a jury of four.

TOBIN V. CITY BANK.

The trial of this case lasted throughout the day without being concluded. His Honor will sum up the evidence, and direct the jury in the morning (Wednesday).

CAMPBELL V. COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

(March 13, 1877.)

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE's reasons for refusing the rule nisi on all the grounds were as follows:—

I do not see any necessity for adding to the reasons given by the Chief Justice for refusing this rule nisi upon the 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 7th grounds, as I concur in such refusal; but as to the 3rd and 8th grounds, I also think no rule should be granted.

The 3rd ground is that the learned Judge "ought to have told the jury that there was no evidence of a dispensation by the defendants with a tender of the amount actually due." The 8th ground is that his Honor "ought to have told the jury that it was immaterial what amount was mentioned in the notice of demand, and that he should not have told the jury that the notice was bad if given for an amount unreasonably in excess of what was actually due."

It seems to me, without entering into the voluminous details of this case, the Privy Council case of the Norway 3 Moore's P. C. Rep. N. S., p. 245 (1865), as delivered by Lord Justice Knight Bruce, is a direct authority against the defendants.

The general rule is that the tender of any amount actually due is dispensed with and waived, if the creditor, by his general conduct and excessive claims, announces that it will be useless for the debtor to tender any less than the enormous amount then insisted upon. And there certainly seems to me sufficient evidence before the jury to prevent the Judge from directing them as contended for by the 3rd ground of the rule nisi.

The same authority and analogous reasoning also applies to the 8th ground, as rendering his Honor's direction perfectly good, that the notice was bad by being given for an amount unreasonably in excess of what was then actually due.

I must also point out this case occupied seven days of attentive consideration by an intelligent jury; that it involved many points of law and very intricate mercantile accounts, upon nearly all of which the learned Judge's directions appear to have been unassailable by these defendants; and that as to the points included in the 3rd and 8th grounds, the directions, if considered in connection with the rest of the Judge's summing up, as now reported to this Court, appear to me to have been perfectly sound in law, and to have fully instructed the jury as to all their duty in dealing with the plaintiff's claim.

For these reasons I must decline to concur in any rule to disturb such a verdict.

CAMPBELL V. COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

(June 21, 1877.)

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE's reasons for making the rule nisi absolute:—

After much reflection I concur with the Chief Justice in thinking that this rule should be made absolute. Upon considering all the circumstances of this case and its great importance, I fail to see any sufficient evidence to show that there was a dispensation, or waiver, by the defendants of a tender by the plaintiff. The Privy Council case of the Norway, which I relied upon as against the rule nisi, seems to me to be inapplicable to the present case, from the special circumstances which I will presently advert to. At the same time it is with great reluctance that I consent to granting a new trial, because the investigation already concluded by the verdict occupied no less than seven days; and the matters of account between these parties were gone into at great length. All these accounts were fully before the jury, who as mercantile men were well fitted to deal with them. There was a thorough and full investigation, and I would not interfere with the verdict of the jury if I could help it. This is what I felt on the motion for a rule nisi, and I was, therefore, disinclined to grant a rule. But now it seems to me, after hearing the matter fully argued, that the jury, in consequence of the intricate nature of the accounts, arrived at a wrong conclusion. I have been very much struck by Mr. Owen's argument, that the well-known equitable principle of the consolidation and tacking of securities applies to this case.

If different properties are mortgaged to the same person, he has a right not to allow any one of the mortgages to be redeemed, unless the mortgagor redeems all of them. Here there was no appropriation of securities exclusively to the different debts; and my idea of the rights of bankers is that they have a right to retain all the securities until the whole of their claims are satisfied. If that argument had been put before me upon the motion for a rule nisi, my decision would have been different from what it was then, and I should have joined in the rule upon the 3rd and 8th grounds and therefore on the 1st ground also. I think that if a person owes money upon a mortgage, and wishes to redeem, he ought to protect his rights by express and unambiguous acts.

We ought to consider the effects of our decisions upon credit with bankers and property deposited with them. I think we should be doing mischief if we threw any doubt on the rights of mortgagees to enforce all their securities, as contended for by the defendants here. If all the facts of the case had been put before the jury, from the light I now consider them, I think the verdict would have been for the defendants, and, therefore, there must be a new trial. The verdict was for a very large amount (£3000), and that is an additional reason for sending down the case for further consideration by another jury.

At the same time I shall not regret if the verdict should hereafter be supported, either on the facts, or on the ground that Mr. Owen's argument is not applicable to this case.

CAMPBELL V. THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT:

The application of a rule nisi in this case was refused on certain grounds. I simply expressed my concurrence with the Chief Justice in refusing it on those grounds, and in the reasons given by him.

The following are in substance the reasons given by me for my judgment on the motion for making the rule nisi absolute:—

I felt some difficulty in the case; but on the whole I was of opinion that there ought to be a new trial.

The case, as I pointed out to the jury, was a hard one upon the bank. Nearly the whole of the £20,000 demanded was unquestionably due by the plaintiff. In June, 1871, the plaintiff, by a deed under his hand and seal, acknowledged that he owed the bank £18,000. That deed was executed after a full and close investigation of his bank account by the plaintiff himself and the officers of the bank. But, by some accident or oversight, the deed purported to secure the sum so acknowledged, not on the promises now in question, but only on the jetty running out from the wharf, which, as it stands upon ground of which the plaintiff had merely a permissive occupation, was really worthless as a security. There being no prospect that so large a sum would be paid, an agreement was entered into in writing that mutual releases should be executed, and in pursuance of the terms of that agreement property of some value, a portion of that which had been under mortgage to the bank, was actually given over to the plaintiff, whilst the rest of what was under mortgage being chiefly the wharf property now in question, was left, in pursuance of the agreement for mutual releases, to the defendants, who entered into possession. After some time the defendants contracted to sell the wharf property so in their possession to Mr. Strath, and requested the plaintiff, in accordance with the terms of the agreement for mutual releases, to execute the necessary documents for affecting a transfer, which he refused to do. Instead of their proceeding in equity to compel specific performance of agreement, they served upon him the notice of demand under the Real Property Act. By serving this notice the defendants disregarded the agreement for mutual releases and assumed their former position of mortgagees, while at the same time they restored the plaintiff to his position as mortgagor. Such, at all events, the plaintiff insisted was the effect of the course so taken, and the Court, upon the demurrer in this case, sustained his view. The position so taken by the defendants was accompanied by a difficulty created by themselves. Had the notice of demand been sent without the letter from their attorneys there would have been no difficulty in the case. There would then have been simply a demand of money due—in excess, perhaps, but if so, it would have been the duty of the plaintiff to go to the bank and ascertain the amount really due, and then to tender that amount. If the money so tendered were refused, it would have been then open to the plaintiff to institute a suit in Equity for redemption, or possibly to enter a caveat in the Lands Titles Office against any further dealing with the property. The plaintiff, however, took neither of those courses, but merely wrote the letter of 27th December, 1872, and did nothing more. He made no offer but what is contained in that letter, and made no tender of money. The defendants sent no answer to the plaintiff's letter; but, when the time allowed by the notice under the Real Property Act had expired, treating the plaintiff—as in my opinion they were entitled to do—as in default, they, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, completed the transfer to Mr. Strath. The plaintiff, who in the meantime had taken no step, who had in fact done nothing to prevent the defendants going on, except writing the letter referred to, then brought this action.

At the trial it was contended for the plaintiff, as it was also contended on this motion—first, that the notice of demand was bad, as being a demand of more than was actually due; and secondly, that, assuming the notice to be good, there was a dispensation or waiver by the defendants of a tender of the amount due.

In putting the case before the jury I told them, as to the first point, that the mere circumstance of the sum demanded being in excess, even greatly in excess of the sum actually due, did not make the notice bad, as it was as much the duty of the mortgagor as of the mortgagee to know what sum was actually due, and if he thought the sum demanded was too large the month allowed by the notice under the Real Property Act gave him time to examine the accounts and ascertain how much was really due, while it also gave him time to procure the money. On this point I referred to Scarf v. Morgan 4 M. and W. 270, Humphry v. Roberts 5 T. C. R. 376, and I read a passage from the judgment in the Norway 3 M. P. C. N. S., p. 246. I also said, in reference to an observation made by counsel, that a demand could be had on the ground of excess only when the sum demanded was so extravagantly or absurdly large in proportion to what was due, that no reasonable person could think it was really intended as a demand. I did not see that my direction on this point was wrong. But the plaintiffs' contention on this point seemed to me a strange one. At the trial and on this notice he contended that the notice was bad, while for the purpose of getting rid of his agreement to release, and of being restored to his position as a mortgagor with the right to redeem, he treated it as a good and valid notice. In his letter of 27th December, 1872, also, he treated it as a good notice of demand, although he contended that the sum demanded was in excess of what was due. On the authority of the cases referred to, and according to the plaintiff's own conduct, I agreed with their Honors that the notice of demand should be held to be good and valid.

But it appeared to me that the case turned chiefly, if not entirely, on the second question, namely, whether or not there had been a dispensation or waiver of a tender of the sum due. There was no motion for a nonsuit, which, according to the arguments adduced on the present motion, would, perhaps, have been the proper course for the defendants to have adopted. I therefore left the question to the jury. On this question there was no written evidence apart from the notice of demand itself, and the letter of Want and Johnson, which accompanied it, and which must be read along with it. That letter was, it appeared to me, calculated to lead the plaintiff to suppose that it was never expected that he would pay. It contained statements which showed that the bank never expected the money to be paid or a tender to be made. That, however, would not amount to a waiver or dispensation of a tender. And there was nothing in the letter which was at all equivalent to a statement that if the money due were offered it would not be accepted.

But in connexion with the letter of Want and Johnson it was contended that the circumstance that the defendants never answered the plaintiff's letter of 27th December, 1872, as well as a conversation between the plaintiff and Mr. Want, which took place in the preceding November, a month before the notice of demand was served, should be taken into consideration as evidence on the question of waiver. If, indeed, the plaintiff's letter had contained an offer to pay the amount actually due, there might have been some force in the argument as to the effect of its not having been answered. But, although the first part of that letter might be construed as containing such an offer, it was qualified and limited by the latter part, which clearly did not amount to such an offer. At the utmost it was merely an offer to pay what the plaintiff, according to a calculation which he gave, alleged to be due, but in this calculation it was admitted that he made claims to which he was not entitled. How thus could it be said that the defendants by taking no notice of that letter showed that they would not have accepted the amount due if tendered, or—which is the same thing—that it was unnecessary to tender the amount? Then as to the conversation with Mr. Want, the plaintiff's statement was this:—"I had an interview with Mr. Maddock (a clerk from Want and Johnson's office) about the 23rd or 24th November, 1872. Mr. Maddock asked me to sign a document for transferring the wharf, which I refused. In two or three days after, young Mr. Want came and implored me to sign a document for transferring the wharf. I refused, but said I would pay for it. Mr. Munro, from the bank, also came to me a day or two after Mr Want. He asked me to sign a paper—a transfer of the wharf. I said I had signed too many papers, and refused. In about a month after [illegible] got the notice to pay the £20,000." These conversations showed nothing but a great anxiety on the part of the bank to complete the sale to Mr. Strath, [illegible] as the plaintiff stated, a month before the notice of demand, and probably [illegible] taken in connection with that notice and the letter which accompanied it, had [illegible] to show that the bank would not have taken the money due if it had been tendered. On this question of dispensation I felt, as I said, some difficulty, but on the whole I concurred with their Honors.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

His Honor directed the issue of certificates of conformity on the usual conditions to the following insolvents:—On the application of Mr. Sherer, to Thomas Russell Cleaver; on the application of Mr. Hellyer to Frederick Samuel Yeomans and to John James.

Mr. S. C. Brown appeared in support of an application for a certificate on behalf of David Barnet, trading as one of the partners in the National Loan and Discount Company, and also in his separate estate; and David Laurence Levy appeared personally to apply for a certificate as a member of that firm, and also for a certificate in his separate estate. There being no objection in the case of Barnet, his Honor directed the issue of the certificates, but adjourned the hearing of Levy's cases to allow him to take out a certificate which had been granted in a former insolvency in 1857, but which had not been issued because the insolvent had not fulfilled the condition of payment of costs. Mr. Levy afterwards appeared in court, and produced a court-book to the effect that no condition had been attached to the judgment granting him a certificate on a previous occasion, and he believed he had taken it out. His Honor said that the Registrar's report was different; but if the insolvent produced his certificate, or secondary evidence of it, the certificates could be granted, and he adjourned the case until Thursday.

The case of George Alfred Willis—certificate application—not being prosecuted, was struck out of the list.

Mr. M'Cormick (for Mr. S. C. Brown) applied for the issue of a certificate to Walter Walsh Banbury. His Honor said that from the accounts it was quite clear that insolvent ought to have in his hands a sum of £[illegible] 1s. 3d. for which he had not accounted to the official assignee, and he directed the hearing to stand over until the 4th December, for the insolvent to hand over the balance that appeared to be due by the verified accounts.

Mr. Ryan applied for the issue of a certificate to Patrick Kennedy. Mr. M'Loughlin, on behalf of the official assignee, opposed the application, on the ground that the insolvent had not made a full and fair disclosure of his assets, and applied for a postponement; and, as it also appeared that the insolvent had not filed accounts as directed within a certain time, his Honor adjourned the hearing for three weeks, an affidavit of objections to be filed within a week.

In the matter of Nicholas Sticpewich, Mr. Rolin appeared in support of an adjourned certificate application. Mr. Manning, instructed by Mr. Bradley, appeared for the official assignee, in opposition to the application, on the grounds that the insolvent contracted a debt with Messrs. Macarthur and Co., without having any reasonable or probable expectation of being able to pay; that he had not made a full and fair disclosure of his assets; that he had unlawfully disposed of certain property to certain persons unknown to the official assignee, knowing himself at the time to be insolvent and then contemplating the surrender of his estate; that he embezzled, sold, retained, or removed part of his goods, exceeding the value of 40s. at one time; that he contracted a debt for £302 19s. with Messrs. Macarthur and Co., fraudulently; that he omitted to keep reasonable accounts; that he had refused to assist the official assignee to realise his assets. Insolvent, being cross-examined by Mr. Manning, deposed that he had not filed any accounts other than the statement under rule 20; he had not been asked to file them; he bought some goods from Young and Lark six to nine months before he bought goods from Macarthur and Co.; the arrangement was not to pay Young and Lark by monthly payments; he handed over the accounts produced to the official assignee; he came to Sydney the day after receiving the writ from Young and Lark, and had an interview with Mr. Strickland, clerk of that firm; he went back to Newcastle, and came to Sydney again the next day, and saw Mr. Munro, of Messrs. Macarthur and Co.: Mr. Strickland gave him a document to carry to Mr. Stokes at Newcastle, but he did not take it to him; he told Mr. Strickland, to the best of his belief, that his wife had some land at Bullock Island; he did not think he told him the land was worth £500; he told Mr. Strickland that his wife's property was mortgaged, and that he would give him any security that he could; his wife bought the property from Mr. Henry Fieldhouse; he had plenty of goods in his store when Macarthur's goods were delivered; he had previously bought goods from Mr. Perry, Young and Lark; and had a lot of goods from Macarthur's before those he received in April; he had no books showing his cash sales; he recognised the three books produced as those kept in his business; he could not say how much money he took a week; he did not remember a conversation with Lardner and Burnage; he did not tell anybody that he had sold the last lot of Macarthur's goods, and sent the money to his other creditors; he did not tell that to the person who took possession for the official assignee; he had said that some goods might have been sold to pay his lawyer and some expenses; he could not say to what extent the goods were sold; he did not send any money to his creditors; on the day he saw Mr. Perry and Mr. Munro they asked him to file his schedule; and he promised to do so; he told them he would meet them on the following day, and prepare his schedule; he did not do so, as he went to Newcastle owing to his wife's illness; he sent a telegram from Newcastle to the effect that he would be down next day; he did not come; he saw Mr. Slater at Newcastle about the filing of his schedule, before he saw Mr. Munro there. By Mr. Rolin: Before he got the last lot of goods from Macarthur's he owed them somewhere about £80; that he paid when he ordered the fresh goods; at the time he was carrying on this business he and his son went out hawking; his wife attended to the business at home; his son assisted her; he was sure when he ordered the last goods from Macarthur that he had sufficient to pay all his creditors in full; he had no doubt about it at the time; seven or eight years ago his wife bought the land under mortgage; when he began business he had about £200 worth of property; he had landed property at Newcastle; he put down all his household furniture in his schedule; he had not made away with any goods for the purpose of defrauding his creditors; he never refused to assist the official assignee's agent to collect his debts; he told him where his debtors lived, and helped to find some who had changed their residences. George Munro deposed that he was manager of Macarthur and Co.'s warehouse; insolvent had his first dealing with the firm about eighteen months ago; that was for cash; the first credit was given to insolvent about November, 1876; insolvent then got goods and paid part of the money, and was to pay monthly; insolvent paid them from £19 to £69 per month; on 10th April, 1877, insolvent owed the firm £60, and he came and paid that, and got some goods to the value of £302; they were sent on the 14th of April; he had no idea that anybody else was supplying insolvent with goods; on Thursday, 26th April, he next saw insolvent; insolvent told him on the 10th April, when buying those goods, that Young and Lark had treated him badly, and that was why he had given them the order; on the 26th April insolvent told them he had received a writ from Young and Lark, and asked what he should do; witness inquired of him what was his position; insolvent could make no positive statement as to the value of his goods; he said that he only had besides an old shanty of the value of £10; from insolvent's own statement, Mr. Perry and he pointed out that his case was hopeless; they had some conversation, and insolvent agreed to meet them that day; he did not do so, and on the Sunday he went to insolvent's store at Newcastle and examined the stock, which he valued at £200 or £300; the next day he went with insolvent to Mr. Slater's; when he examined the things about a third part of the last goods supplied by Macarthur and Co., were missing, as checked by him on the invoice produced: ninety-two yards of flannel was one piece of goods deficient, and it would have been a large business that would have disposed of that quantity of flannel in the time that insolvent had it from Macarthur's. Witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Rolin. Thomas Burnage deposed that he was an auctioneer and agent, and acted as a special messenger to attach certain property in the possession of the insolvent; the whole of the stock was packed, to the best of his belief, by Mr. Lardner, the agent of the official assignee; Lardner asked insolvent which were the goods he had from Macarthur and Co.; insolvent pointed to some, and said he had sold the rest and forwarded the money down to his creditors; insolvent said he had not sold all the goods in the shop—that some were sold out; insolvent stated that he did not keep a banking account. Witness was briefly cross-examined by Mr. Rolin, but nothing material was elicited. In reply to Mr. Manning, witness said that insolvent stated he would not give the furniture up, as it was not his, but that witness could take it if he liked. The further hearing of the case was adjourned until Thursday.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Robert Stewart, of [illegible], carpenter. Liabilities, £13 [illegible]. Assets, £2. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Thomas [illegible], of [illegible], Grafton, tinsmith and plumber, out of business. Liabilities, £612 3s 1d., of which £31 12s. 2d. is secured. Assets, £255 12s. 4d. Mr. [illegible], official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, November 21, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Patrick Dolan, third; George [illegible] the younger [illegible] Dixon [illegible], first and only; [illegible] [illegible], first and only; [illegible], first; William Lawson Bettington, special, [illegible] Nicholas Francis Maria Joseph Hyeronimus, [illegible] George Henry Wood, adjourned second; Thomas [illegible]. Before the District Commissioner: At Carcoar, Michael [illegible], first and only; at Glen Innes, William Charles Melville, same; at Forbes, James De Roma, second.

Thursday, November 22, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Swinchatt Dodson v. Finlay M'Martin, order nisi for compulsory sequestration; Benjamin Braun, motion for release of estate; Charles George Norman Lockhart, same; William Lovesey Higgins, motion to expunge a debt; Samuel Percival, motion to vary a debt; Francis Samuel Towntey, for confirmation of plan, shewing dividend of 3s. 6½d. in £; William John Charles Scurr, for ratification of directions; Emmett Washington M'Swain, same. Before the District Commissioner: At Newcastle, James Croft, special, for proof of debts; At Armidale, John Stephenson, first and only; At Tenterfield, William Spence Lockhart, second.

Friday, November 23, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Young, third; Samuel Sullings, same; Thomas Field, first and only; Henry Smith, same; Martin Byrne, first; Morris Artz, special, for proof of debts; James Anderson, first; Edwin Charles Ellis, same; Thomas Edward Westlake, same; George Braddock, same; George Hutchinson, special, for proof of debts. Before the District Commissioner: At Grafton, John [illegible], first and only; At Tumut, Thomas Price, same; At Wentworth, [illegible], second.

Monday, November 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: [illegible] for creditors to come in and prove their claims; Newtown Omnibus Co., application for [illegible] and for assessment of remuneration [illegible] Charles Grace, special examination of [illegible]. Before the District Commissioner: At [illegible], John Hunt, first and only.

Tuesday, November 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: [illegible] William Conn, Henry [illegible], Edward [illegible], John Ross, Edmund Hammond, Thomas Davies, Stephen Edward Radcliffe, Gate Sae, Arthur [illegible]. Before the District Commissioner: At Wellington, Nicholas Francis Maria Joseph Hyeronimus, second; At Albury, George Galvin, jun., same.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.

An interpleader case, Spence v. Edmonds, Wood, and another claimant, was settled by consent.

MORRIS V. MARIE.

Action to recover £106 15s. 6d., amount of a promissory note given by defendant to John Morris and George Thornton, trading as Morris and Thornton. Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Williamson, for plaintiff; Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. M'Culloch, for defendant, who pleaded as to £47 19s. 2d., tender before action, and paid into court that sum with interest, being in all £48 1s. 2d. As to the further sum of £45 16s. 4d. he pleaded want of consideration for the promissory note, and as to £13 a set-off for goods sold and commission. The defence was in substance that the promissory note was given by defendant to plaintiffs for their accommodation, and that he received no advantage from it. The particulars of the want of consideration included discount, allowance for damaged slates, and various overcharges on building materials and work done by plaintiffs for defendant. The defendant also stated that he knew when he gave the promissory note that he was not so largely indebted to plaintiffs as the amount thereof, but he gave it at their request and for their convenience. Mr. Pilcher contended that the defendant could not set up the overcharges, &c., as they only amounted to a partial failure of consideration, which could not be pleaded in answer to an action on the note, and further that the various grounds could not be severed. His Honor decided to allow the defence to be proceeded with. The defendant then gave evidence in support of all the items in his particulars. Evidence was given by the plaintiffs in reply, and on both sides questions of complicated accounts were gone into. Counsel having addressed the Court, his Honor found a verdict for plaintiffs, £31 4s. in addition to the amount paid into Court.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Hyam, Bailey, and Mills.

Fourteen persons were fined for drunkenness, one of whom, Thomas M'Grath, was convicted of having assaulted the constable (Rourke) who apprehended him, for which he received an additional sentence of 20s. penalty, or seven days' imprisonment.

Ellen O'Neill, charged with having made use of indecent language, was sentenced to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Ann Molony, charged with being an idle and disorderly person, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for a period of one month.

Before Messrs. Charlton, Lindsley, and Kippax.

On the summons paper were nineteen cases, of which five were dismissed on the merits, and other five for want of prosecution, two were postponed, and in one a warrant was issued for the apprehension of the defendant. John Hayes was fined 40s., for assaulting Elizabeth Tomlin; and Richard Whelan was fined 20s. for assaulting Charles Donahue. Elizabeth Whelan was ordered to enter into a recognisance to keep the peace towards Charles Donahue, who alleged that in consequence of threatening words used by her he was in bodily fear. In Vaughan v. Lindsay and Vaughan v. Shallank, proceedings under the Tenants Act, a seven days' warrant to give complainant possession was granted in each.

WATER POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. [illegible], Reading, Smith, Roseby, and others.

Five inebriates were each fined 5s., or two days in the lock up.

James M'Donald, labourer, who pleaded guilty of assaulting Walter Burke in the Domain, was fined 10s., or four days, and for making use of obscene language on the same occasion 10s. or four days.

Charles M'Carthy, besides being fined for being drunk in the Domain, was fined 10s. or four days for using obscene language on the same occasion.

John Murphy, 13, found guilty of placing obscene writing on a gate in Darlinghurst Road, was fined 20s., or be imprisoned until 6 o'clock p.m.

Sarah Holcroft, for being drunk and disorderly in George-street, was fined 10s., or four days.

John Hickman, labourer, for refusing to pay £1 15s., his legal fare by the steamship Agnes Irving from Grafton to Sydney, was fined £3 or seven days.

Joseph Bragg was charged with assaulting William M'Millan. The prosecutor said that on the 17th instant he was in Clarence-lane, when defendant caught him by the throat and tried to strangle him; the defendant tried to gouge his eyes out, and caused a lot of scratches on his face, and also got him on the ground; he went to defendant's house with a Mr. Russell about a child that had been bitten by that gentleman's dog. John Russell, a wharfinger of the A. S. N. Co., said he went to defendant's place to see if a child had been bitten by his dog; defendant used very bad language, ordered him off, and would not allow him to see the child; prosecutor said that civil questions deserved civil answers, whereupon defendant caught him by the throat, nearly strangled him, and caused the marks on his face; he asked the defendant why he had illused his dog, and said that if he had been there defendant would not have killed it, but he did not call defendant a coward, or challenge him first to fight. The prosecutor's statement was substantiated also by Richard Abbott, and the Bench, thinking the charge proved, fined the defendant £3, with 5s. 10d. costs, and 10s. 6d. professional costs, or one month in gaol.

Ann Bragg, the wife of the last defendant, was then charged with assaulting John Russell on the same occasion. The evidence went to show that there was a scrimmage, and that while it lasted defendant first struck complainant in the face with her fist and then across the face with a clothes prop, injuring him severely and disfiguring his features. The Bench thought the case proved, and fined the defendant 40s., with 5s. 10d. costs, and 10s. 6d. complainant's costs, or fourteen days.

In the summons case of Charles Smyth v. Frederick Bevan, assault, the defendant was fined 20s., with 5s. 10d. costs, and 21s. professional costs, or seven days.

In the wages case of Annie Duane v. Sophia L. B. Duke, a verdict was given for the plaintiff for £8, and 4s. 10d. costs.

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THURSDAY, November 22.

To Silversmiths, Ironmongers, Hotelkeepers, Private Buyers, and others.
INVOICE OF HIGH-CLASS ELECTRO-SILVER PLATEDWARE,
just landed, ex Aros Bay.

☞ For Positive Unreserved Sale, on consignment account, from one of the first Sheffield houses.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the consignees, Messrs. W. Wolfen and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, 4 doors from Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, November 22, at 11 o'clock precisely,

A splendidly assorted invoice of very superior silver-plated goods, consisting of as follows:—
Elegant CENTRE DISHES, in sets, beautifully finished
Very handsome and full-sized TEA and COFFEE SERVICES, ditto
Magnificent SALVERS and WAITERS, assorted sizes, ditto
Superb CRUETS, 4, 5, 6, and 7 cut CRYSTAL BOTTLES, ditto
Ditto TOAST RACKS, assorted patterns, ditto
Very superior pillar and piano CANDLESTICKS ditto, ditto
Best hard metal TABLE, DESSERT, and TEA-SPOONS and FORKS
Ditto ditto ditto, KING'S PATTERN ditto, ditto
Very elegant BISCUIT BOXES, in oak, ceramic, superbly cut crystal, WEDGEWOOD, and finest electroplate
ENTREE DISHES, SUGAR STANDS, EGG FRAMES, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Note.—The above extra-superior goods are now on view at our Rooms, and inspection is respectfully invited.

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On account of the Consignees.

10 CASES IRON BEDSTEADS
270 CASES WINDOW GLASS
200 KEGS PAINTS
HORSEHAIR
FIRE EXTINCTEURS.
Also,
70 CASES SARDINES.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
DS in diamond,
1-10—10 cases iron bedsteads, comprising half-tester and French, and children's cots
270 cases window glass, sizes 10 x 8, 12 x 10, 14 x 10, 14 x 12, 16 x 14, 18 x 12, 18 x 14, 10 x 16, 22 x 18, 24 x 20
200 kegs paints, black and colours, 56 lbs. each
About 26 cwt. curled hair.
JDS in diamond,
1-5— 5 bales, each 5 cwt., curled hair
CC— 5 cases sardines, ¼ lbs., each 8 4 12-dozen
SCCN—60 ditto ditto, ½ lbs., ditto ditto
8-9—19 ditto new patent chemical fire exterminators
32—12 pieces 72-inch scrims.
Terms at sale.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, and others.

Ex Cuzco and Ann Duthie.

Unreserved Sale of
AMERICAN CALICOES
LINEN TICKS
CLOTHING.

Unreserved Sale of
MOSQUITO NETS, LACE CURTAINS, FORFARS, LINEN GOODS, HATS, &c.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, and FRIDAY, 22nd and 23rd instant,
at 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) and FRIDAY,
MH in diamond,
3279— 20 pieces, 33 inch Great Falls grey sheeting, S
2370— 30 ditto, 35 ditto ditto ditto, M
2577— 30 ditto, 35 ditto ditto ditto, J
6305— 25 ditto, 36 ditto ditto ditto, E
7053— 25 ditto, 36 ditto Cabot ditto, A
1955— 25 ditto, 36 ditto ditto ditto, W
251— 25 ditto, 36 ditto Dwight Anchor ditto R
3239— 25 ditto, 36 ditto, S * ditto, S
6477— 25 ditto, 36 ditto ditto, Y
522— 20 ditto, 36 ditto Lyman ditto, E
424— 20 ditto, 40 ditto ditto, B
LB in diamond,
6243— 30 ditto, 36 ditto Pride of the West bleached cotton sheetings
668— 30 ditto, 36 ditto Wauregan No. 1 ditto
436— 30 ditto, 36 ditto ditto hundreds ditto
1036— 30 ditto, 36 ditto Ponemah O ditto
8256— 30 ditto, 36 ditto Forest Dale ditto
MH in diamond,
1013— 30 ditto, 36 ditto Dwight Star S. S. ditto
3170— 25 ditto, 36 ditto Anchor O ditto
140— 25 ditto, 33 ditto ditto R ditto
545— 30 ditto, 36 ditto Dwight A. A. ditto
133— 25 ditto, 36 ditto Peerless ditto
26— 30 ditto, 36 ditto Ellerton W. S. ditto
1269— 30 ditto, 36 ditto Androscroggin A. A. ditto
3249— 30 ditto, 36 ditto ditto L ditto
BB in diamond,
8— 20 ditto, 36 ditto Eldorado ditto
7700— 30 ditto, 36 ditto Langdon G. B. ditto
7589— 20 ditto, 33 ditto Langdon ditto, 76
7702— 30 ditto, 36 ditto, 76
7055— 24 ditto, 42 ditto, 76
7058— 24 ditto, 45 ditto, 76
108— 20 ditto, 27 Amoskeag fancy striped shirtings
7— 20 ditto, 27 mariners ditto.
WBF in diamond,
1— 44 dozen huck and honeycomb towels.
WB in diamond,
4— 28 pieces, 36 inches heavy grey domestics.
M&Co in diamond,
2340— 16 ditto fine linen ticks
10983— 80 ditto percale prints
125— 25 ditto, 36 inches grey mexicans
695—110 9-4 and 10-4 toilet quilts
688—100 10-4 and 11-4 coloured ditto
98— 72 damask cloth, assorted sizes
10 pieces bleached linen damasks
558— 54 ditto mosquito nets, 96 to 108 inch
559— 48 pairs lace curtains, assorted
418—100 boys' knicker suits
100 men's black cloth vests
419— 36 dozen men's Scotch twill shirts
4981— 24 ditto ditto white ditto
408—150 men's printed mole trousers
409— 1 case same
413—200 boys' ditto
405—150 men's ditto
406— 1 case same
583— 30 dozen ladies' stays
215— 8 ditto men's soft felt hats
216— 10 ditto drab stiff felt ditto.
Terms at sale.

AITKEN'S ALE.
New shipment of
30 casks, each 4 dozen.

For Sale by Auction, by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
THURSDAY, November 22.

FINE COUNTER SUGARS.
643 SMALL PACKETS.

For Sale by Auction, by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
at the Rooms, on
THURSDAY, November 22,
at 11 o'clock.

Particulars at sale.

PORT WINE.

A really Prime Parcel.

8 CASES, each 1 Dozen,
For Sale by Auction,
by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

THURSDAY, November 22.

Arrival of the
E. AND A. STEAMSHIP NORMANBY,
with balance of the
NEW SEASON'S TEAS.

By order of Messrs. Griffiths and Co.

Part cargo, comprising
1456 BOXES,
525 HALF-CHESTS,
and
150 CHESTS.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions from Messrs. Griffiths and Co. to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, November 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known and favourite shipping trade mark,
G in square,
comprising an assortment of
GOOD TO FINE MEDIUM,
KAISOU CONGOUS,
carefully selected by their agents in Foochoo for our market.

Musters now at the Rooms.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

☞ Bulk will be sent from the ship direct to buyer's stores.

DUNN'S RED HERRINGS,
28 cases, each 2 dozen.

For Sale by Auction, by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
THURSDAY, November 22.

EX AROS BAY.

On account of whom it may concern.

CBS in Diamond,
§ 11—1 case Blueback Saws
4—1 cask Files and Rasps.
WAL in Diamond,
§ 1—1 Cask Mortice Axes,
more or less damaged.

For Sale by auction, at the Rooms, by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
FRIDAY, November 23,
at 11 o'clock.
Full particulars at sale.

Earthenware, assorted
Glassware, assorted
Portmanteaus, &c.
An Invoice just landed
For unreserved Sale,
At the Rooms, by

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON, FRIDAY, November 23, at 11 o'clock.
Full particulars at sale.

FANCY GOODS,
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Basketware, Draught Boards
Dominos, Workboxes, Cribbage Boxes
Concertinas, Collar Boxes
Kaleidoscopes, Arks, School Bags
Guitars, Violins, Puzzles, Blocks
Straw Bags, Fruit Baskets
Box Toys, &c., &c., &c.
Invoice just landed.
For Sale by auction by

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd November.
Particulars at sale.

FORE-AND-AFT SCHOONER
EVA.
On account of whom it may concern.
60 TONS BURTHEN.
BUILT AT BRISBANE WATER,
BY THE CELEBRATED CONSTRUCTOR,
R. DAVIS,
and upon which no expense has been spared.

This excellent vessel was designed for a screw steamer, and has bow ports.

Although dismasted in a recent gale she is in good order, and she will be sold by auction by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
at the Rooms, on
FRIDAY next,
at 11 o'clock.
Can be inspected at Patent Slip.

☞ With the outlay of an engine and boiler this vessel might be converted into a useful and first-class inter-coastal steamer.

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COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS, AND LAND.

WAVERLEY-STREET.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his ROOMS, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, November 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
An ALLOTMENT of LAND having 66 feet frontage to WAVERLEY-STREET (leading to Bondi Beach), by a depth of 168 feet, on which is erected a most SUBSTANTIAL and CONVENIENT
SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE
with kitchen, wash-house, and bathroom. The rooms are about 14 x 14, and the house is faithfully built of weatherboards, and commands a very fine VIEW on all sides, including the Pacific Ocean.

After which will be sold
The ADJOINING ALLOTMENT, 66 x 68, together with allotments 2, 3, and 4 of section 1, having frontages of 66 feet each to WAVERLEY-STREET.

Title freehold. Terms at sale.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE
— THOMPSON, Esq.

SEVEN ACRES OF LAND.

UNDERCLIFF,
FRONTING COOK'S RIVER.

W. PRITCHARD will sell sell by auction, at his ROOMS, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, November 22, at 11 o'clock,
7 acres of LAND, having splendid frontages to
COOK'S RIVER
and the main
GOVERNMENT ROAD.
It adjoins the RESIDENCE and GROUNDS of
EDWARD CAMPBELL, Esq.,
and next to THOMPSON'S BRIDGE.

Plans may be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street.

Title, freehold.

W. RUSSELL, Esq., Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square, Solicitor for the estate.

WOOLLAHRA.

JOHN-STREET, near OCEAN-STREET.

4-ROOMED COTTAGE and STABLING.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. James Quigley to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, November 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
An allotment of Land in John-street, 39 feet x 105, held under a leasehold of 90 years, at £7 10s per annum, on which is erected a substantial
BRICK VERANDAH COTTAGE,
containing 4 rooms, and an 8-stall stable, and conveniences.

Terms, cash.

WAVERLEY-STREET, BONDI.

TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, November 22, at 11 o'clock,
Two CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having each a frontage of 66 feet to Penkinvil-street, by a depth of 165 feet, adjoining Mr. NEWINHAM'S property.

Freehold title. Terms at sale.

DELIGHTFUL VILLA RESIDENCE
AND GROUNDS.

Opposite CORREY'S TEA GARDENS.

Fronting MAIN BOTANY ROAD.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, November 22, at 11 o'clock,
A most SUBSTANTIALLY STONE-BUILT VILLA RESIDENCE, containing SIX ROOMS, HALL, VERANDAH, KITCHEN, PANTRY, BATH ROOM, COACHHOUSE, STABLES, &c., and every convenience for a FAMILY requiring COMFORT, with a never failing supply of water, together with a CORNER ALLOTMENT of about HALF an ACRE of land, fronting the MAIN BOTANY Road.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.

FOUR ACRES TWO PERCHES OF LAND.

PETERSHAM.

Being a portion of the ELWICK ESTATE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, next, November 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece or parcel of LAND, containing about FOUR acres and a-half, having frontages of
320 feet to ELSWICK-STREET,
320 feet to NORTON-STREET,
530 feet to ALLEN-STREET
530 feet to PIPER ROAD,
all more or less.
Title under Torrens' Act.
Terms at sale.

GLEBE-STREET, GLEBE.

2 LEASEHOLD COTTAGES.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, November 22, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land (leasehold, 42 years to run, at 3s per week), having a frontage of 26 feet to Glebe-street, by a depth of 110 feet, on which are erected
2 WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES,
each 4 rooms, bringing a rental of 14s per week.
Terms at sale.

AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN.

TWO COTTAGES AND ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd November, at 11 o'clock,
Two ALLOTMENTS of LAND, having a frontage of 66 feet to AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN, by a depth of 90 feet, on which are erected
TWO SUBSTANTIAL BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES,
with slated roofs, each containing 3 rooms, with shed at rear, and known as
IVY COTTAGES.
Title Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

W. PRITCHARD'S
ORDER OF SALE,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, November 22.

at 11 o'clock.

Leasehold COTTAGE and STABLING for 8 HORSES, JOHN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

SEVEN ACRES OF LAND at UNDERCLIFF, COOK'S RIVER.

COTTAGE of SIX ROOMS and LAND, WAVERLEY.

FAMILY RESIDENCE and TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

TWO COTTAGES and ALLOTMENTS of LAND, AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN.

TWO LEASEHOLD COTTAGES, GLEBE-STREET, GLEBE.

FOUR ACRES and a HALF of LAND at PETERSHAM.

VILLA RESIDENCE and GROUNDS at BOTANY.

TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of LAND, WAVERLEY-STREET.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.

Full particulars see THIS DAY'S HERALD.

PADDINGTON.

FAMILY RESIDENCE AND LAND.

UNDERWOOD-STREET.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, November 22, at his ROOMS, 281, GEORGE-STREET, at 11 o'clock,
An allotment of LAND, having a frontage of about 22 feet to UNDERWOOD-STREET, by a depth of 198 feet, on which is erected a most substantial DWELLING-HOUSE, built of BRICK on STONE, with SLATED ROOF, and containing five rooms, hall, detached kitchen, laundry, stable, and coachhouse, flower garden, &c.
Also,
An ALLOTMENT, adjoining the above, about 30 feet frontage x 98 feet deep.

Title, freehold. Terms, very liberal, at sale.

BRIGHTON-STREET, CROYDON.

NINE HALF-ACRE BLOCKS of LAND, each having frontages of 66 feet to BRIGHTON-STREET, by the very large depth of 330 feet.
The Land is situated about midway between
CROYDON PARK and CROYDON STATION,
and near to the highly improved residences of
S. DICKINSON and D. HOLBOROW, Esqrs.,
about 150 yards at the rear of
Mr. W. B. GOOCH'S PROPERTY.

The Land has a gentle slope, and can always be easily drained, and is within sight of the residence of
Sir HENRY PARKES,
and within two minutes' walk of the
LIVERPOOL ROAD.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Lithographs in course of preparation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER,
The above described nine half-acre blocks of land.

☞ To persons in search of GOOD BLOCKS of LAND in a HEALTHY, ATTRACTIVE, and FAST-IMPROVING LOCALITY, or to SPECULATORS for the purposes of FUTURE SUBDIVISION, this is a very favourable opportunity to secure such, more especially as the Auctioneers' instructions are to sell these
NINE HALF-ACRE BLOCKS
to
CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

LITHOGRAPHS WILL BE READY IN A FEW DAYS.

Day of Sale—
TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER,
at the Rooms, 175, Pitt-street.

NORTH SHORE.

A Comfortable and well-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roof, containing 4 good rooms, hall, kitchen, and wash house, with a never-failing supply of SPRING WATER.

The land has a frontage of about 114 FEET to HARNETT-STREET, by a depth of 114 FEET along M'LAREN-STREET, and is situate adjoining the residence of the Hon. FRANCIS LORD, and opposite the residence of CHARLES PALMER and WILLIAM TUNKS, Esqs., about a stone's throw from the junction of WALKER and M'LAREN STREETS.

TITLE, Torrens' Act.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, the 4th December,
The above-described compact cottage residence and land.

☞ This property is at present occupied by Mr. BAILEFF, at a rental of £52 PER ANNUM, and it occupies a very elevated position, overlooking NEUTRAL BAY, and commanding unbroken views of the harbour to the HEADS, and is distant about ten minutes' walk from LAVENDER BAY FERRY.

Day of Sale,
TUESDAY, 4th December.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

A very elevated Block of Land, containing an area of over
THREE ACRES,
situate at the corner of
CHELTENHAM ROAD
and
QUEEN-STREET, BURWOOD,
immediately opposite the residence of W. COX, Esq., near to the residences of JOHN DAWSON, Esq., and CAPTAIN FOX, and overlooking the waters of
FIVE DOCK BAY.

This magnificent CORNER BLOCK is now being subdivided into
LARGE VILLA SITES,
of which fuller particulars will be duly given.

Plan in course of preparation.
LITHOGRAPHS will be ready in a few days.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock,
The above-described elevated and accessible block of land.

☞ This property is within a few minutes' walk of the
BURWOOD STATION,
in one of the HEALTHIEST positions in this
POPULAR SUBURB,
and surrounded by properties of a
SUPERIOR CHARACTER,
all of which tend to make it more VALUABLE and ATTRACTIVE.

UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
between
ELIZABETH-STREET and POINT PIPER ROAD.

A comfortable weatherboard cottage residence, at present occupied by Mr. O'Connor, at a rental of 8s weekly. The cottage contains 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., washhouse, and has a large supply of water.
The land has a frontage of 23 FEET to
UNDERWOOD-STREET,
by a depth of 100 FEET.

Freehold title. Terms at sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. John Callaghan to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 4th December,
The above-described freehold.

☞ This small property is situate in a fast-improving locality, where houses always let well, and within a convenient distance by 'bus of the city.

Day of Sale,
TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER.

UNRESERVED SALE.

885 NORTH WILLIAMS GOLD SHARES, with all Calls paid up to date.

Terms, Cash.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the directors of the North Williams Gold Mining Company (Limited) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on SATURDAY, 24th November,
885 North Williams gold shares, in lots to suit purchasers.

DARLINGTON.

RAGLAN-STREET, off ALMA-STREET.

COMFORTABLE HOUSE, containing 5 rooms, &c., with verandah and balcony.

TITLE, Torrens' Act. TERMS at Sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. J. H. BEALE to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
TUESDAY, 4th December,
That well-built and comfortable 2-story house, situate in RAGLAN-STREET, DARLINGTON, built of brick, on stone foundations, containing hall, 5 rooms, pantry, &c., with balcony and verandah and front garden, also side entrance.

DENISON-STREET,
between
PIPER-STREET AND POINT PIPER ROAD,
WOOLLAHRA.

TWO Brick Houses, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, Pantry, &c., with wash-house and copper, and good yard with side entrance.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD.
Ground Rent, £7 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. Joseph Hopkins to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER,
The above-described houses.

The position of this property is good, between two main thoroughfares, and commands first-rate views. The property is well built, is quite new, and should let at a rental of £2 2s per week.

CHELTENHAM ROAD, BURWOOD.

Preliminary Intimation.

All that magnificent Block of Land, about
TWO AND A HALF ACRES,
situate fronting the
CHELTENHAM ROAD,
and adjoining the Residence of
W. COX, Esq.,
near the junction of
QUEEN-STREET
with
CHELTENHAM ROAD,
and now being subdivided into
CHOICE VILLA SITES,
of which fuller particulars will be duly published.

EASY TERMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock, on
SATURDAY, 8th December,
All that magnificent block of land, as above described.

PLAN and LITHOGRAPHS in course of preparation.

NORTH SHORE PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—BELLEVUE-TERRACE, two semi-detached well-built Residences, situate fronting
MILSON'S POINT ROAD,
only a few minutes' walk from the Milson's Point Ferry, and next to the residence of
C. FRITH, Esq.,
and adjoining the
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND SCHOOLROOM,
now in course of erection.
The Houses contain each 5 and 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, and washhouse, with large yard and a never-failing supply of SPRING WATER.
The land has a frontage of 50 feet, by a large depth to a street at the rear.
The property is let to Messrs. Butler and Qwist at a rental of
ELEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING
per annum and TAXES.

. As a safe and improving investment this property is unequalled, commanding as it does an important position in the BUSINESS part of this FAVOURITE SUBURB.
The houses are well and massively built, and much underlet.
The property has a grand harbour view, overlooking
NEUTRAL BAY.

It is rarely that so good a property in so good a position is now submitted to public competition, and the Auctioneers have every confidence in directing special attention to this freehold.

LOT 2.—A Valuable Building Site, having 50 feet frontage to
WALKER-STREET,
by about 90 feet deep.

. This block of land adjourns the residence of Sergeant Abercrombie, nearly opposite the
WESLEYAN CHURCH,
and close to the
PUBLIC SCHOOL
now in course of erection, and only a short distance from the
LAVENDER BAY FERRY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 4th December,
The above described properties.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
Terms at sale.

A GENTLEMAN'S SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,
together with
OVER TWELVE ACRES IMPROVED LAND.

TITLE, TORRENS'. TERMS, LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to dispose of by private contract,
A very highly improved block of land, containing an area of
12 ACRES 1 ROOD 28 PERCHES,
subdivided into orchard, garden, and paddocks, together with a large and well-built
FAMILY RESIDENCE,
containing drawing and dining room, library, 5 bedrooms, a very large hall, kitchen, 2 pantries, 2 servants' bedrooms, storeroom, &c. Also the following
OUTHOUSES,
viz., coach-house and 2 stables, hay shed, fowl-house, cart shed, &c, LODGES, and GARDENER'S COTTAGE.

The property is situate within two minutes' walk of a LEADING SUBURBAN RAILWAY-STATION, and forms a very complete and well positioned homestead, very accessible to the city, in a very healthy locality, and with FIRST CLASS PROPERTIES surrounding it.

CARDS TO VIEW and further particulars may be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS, at their CENTRAL AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 175, PITT-STREET.

REDMYRE STATION, BURWOOD.

4 BLOCKS of LAND, each containing an area of from
FOUR to FIVE ACRES,
suitable as a site for a
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
situate fronting
RAILWAY ROAD
COTSWOLD ROAD
KINGSLAND ROAD
BLANCHE ROAD,
just off
THE BOULEVARD,
and near to the properties and residences of Messrs. D. JONES, J. E. WOODWARD, D. NICHOL, D. VERNON, T. J. THOMPSON, C. E. PILCHER, W. H. QUODLING, and others.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to dispose of by
PRIVATE CONTRACT
4 blocks of land, as above described.

This property is being offered in this way so as to keep up the exceptional character of properties in this locality, and also to afford gentlemen desirous of securing such a large area in so good a position an opportunity of building where the VALUE, COMFORT, and PRIVACY of their homesteads can never be interfered with by the possibility of small tenements being erected next them.

PLAN OF THE LAND, AND SHOWING ALSO HOW THE SAME MAY BE LAID OUT AND THE POSITION FOR ERECTING THE HOUSE THEREON, CAN BE INSPECTED AT THE SALE ROOMS, 175, PITT-STREET.

GUILDFORD RAILWAY PLATFORM,
the FIRST STATION beyond the PARRAMATTA JUNCTION on the
SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

LARGE BLOCK of LAND, containing about 21 ACRES, being Lot 19 and part of Lot 20 of WHITAKER'S SUBDIVISION, close to the Guildford Railway Platform.

. A good block for subdivision, being near a Railway Station, at which the train calls seven times during the day, and only forty minutes' run from the City.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock,
21 acre block, close to the Guildford railway station.
Terms liberal. Plan on view at the Rooms.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

WHALEYBOROUGH. WHALEYBOROUGH.

PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM.

ELSWICK ESTATE.

A most liberal subdivision, as will be seen on reference to the
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS,
copies of which are to be obtained at the Rooms.

EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT:
ONE-FOURTH CASH, residue in equal quarterly payments extending over 3 years, with interest at 6 per cent.
DISCOUNT OF 2½ PER CENT. FOR CASH.

. FREE TICKETS by 2.30 train to Petersham on day of sale will be given to intending purchasers, and OMNIBUSES will be in waiting on arrival of train to convey intending purchasers to the ground. An OMNIBUS will also leave the Rooms of the Auctioneers, Pitt-street, at 2 o'clock on day of sale.

CONVENIENCE OF ACCESS:
only ten minutes' walk from the PETERSHAM RAILWAY-STATION, and within three minutes' walk of the OMNIBUS STAND, PETERSHAM.

DAY OF SALE:
SATURDAY, 24th NOVEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.

ON THE GROUND.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

WHALEYBOROUGH ESTATE,
Elswick, Petersham.

The Sale of this Subdivision will take place
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 24th November, at 3 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

FREE TICKETS by 2.30 train on Day of Sale.
An OMNIBUS will leave the Auctioneer's Rooms at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

NEWTOWN ROAD,
between PARRAMATTA-STREET and MYRTLE-STREET, opposite VICTORIA PARK.

THOSE BUSINESS PREMISES known as PENNEY'S CORDIAL and AERATED WATER FACTORY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. HENRY PENNEY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT valuable block of city land, having 20 FEET frontage to the NEWTOWN ROAD, with a depth of 119½ FEET, extending to a wide lane at the rear, on which are those business premises, known as
PENNEY'S AERATED WATER FACTORY,
most substantially built, principally of brick on stone foundations, and containing the following accommodation,—ground floor store 60 feet long, with store on first floor 40 feet long, very large yard, with back entrance.
RENTAL, £2 per week, or £104 per annum.

☞ The above is a very desirable and favourably situated permanent investment in an improved part of the city.
The premises were built by the present occupant expressly for his own business, and are of a very substantial nature.
Inspection is particularly invited.
Terms at sale.

FIRST-CLASS VILLA RESIDENCE,
and highly-improved GROUNDS,
opposite St. STEPHEN'S PARSONAGE, NEWTOWN ROAD.

Title, Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd November, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT very valuable corner block of LAND, having the following frontages:—
179¾ FEET to NEWTOWN ROAD,
162 FEET to BLIGH-STREET,
with a depth on the south side of 133 FEET. On it is erected a most tastefully-finished and prettily-designed
VILLA RESIDENCE,
substantially built of brick, on stone foundation, with verandahs, and containing the following accommodation:—
GROUND FLOOR.—Entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, kitchen, laundry, and pantries.
FIRST FLOOR.—3 large bedrooms, wardrobe, servants' bedroom, bathroom, &c.
The gas is laid on throughout the house, and the fittings will be sold with the property.
The grounds are beautifully laid out into grassy lawn, and well-formed garden plots planted with the choicest descriptions of rare flowering plants, ornamental evergreens, and stately trees, all growing luxuriantly.
In front of the property is the site for the Newtown water reservoir, thereby securing a permanent uninterrupted view of Waverley, Randwick, and Botany Bay, and to the north and west is Victoria Park, now being greatly improved; also the College grounds, over which is a view of the whole of the city, North Shore, and the harbour.
The Villa is so constructed that additions can easily be made to it without in any way interfering with the architectural design, and there is ample room upon either portions of the grounds for the erection of other residences if required.
Cards to view on application at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

CITY LAND.

TO BUILDERS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

VALUABLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND,
on the east side of
BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
north of
LIVERPOOL-STREET,
and nearly opposite
STANLEY-STREET.

It has 64 FEET frontage to BOURKE-STREET, with a depth of 108 feet, extending to a wide lane at the rear.

. The particular attention of Builders, Capitalists, and others is directed to the Sale of this valuable block of land. It occupies a good position in a favourite part of the city, between Oxford and William streets, and is admirably adapted for the erection of four houses. It is fenced, and connected with the sewer, &c., &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd November, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land, in Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.
TERMS: One-fourth cash, residue 12 months, at 6 per cent.

LONGUEVILLE ESTATE, LANE COVE RIVER.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
THURSDAY, 29th November,
at 3 o'clock,
CHOICE VILLA SITES,
portion of the
LONGUEVILLE ESTATE, LANE COVE RIVER,
at the STEAMERS' WHARF, opposite HUNTER'S HILL, within 25 minutes' pleasant sail by steamer of the CITY.

. The LANE COVE STEAMERS, on their hourly trips to and from the city, call at the LONGUEVILLE WHARF to take up and put down passengers during the day, and up to a late hour at night.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND,
THURSDAY, 29th November,
at 3 o'clock,
ALLOTMENTS of LAND on the above estate.

. A steamer will leave the Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, at half-past 2 o'clock on day of Sale, to convey intending purchasers, free of charge.

☞ TERMS VERY LIBERAL: 10 per cent. cash deposit, residue credit at 6 per cent. per annum; or a LIBERAL ALLOWANCE WILL BE MADE TO CASH PURCHASERS.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

SURRY HILLS.

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, FOVEAUX-STREET, a few feet west of RILEY-STREET, and TWO HOUSES at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The equity of redemption in
All that CORNER block of land, having the following frontages:—30 FEET to the south side of FOVEAUX-STREET, between Riley-street and the Albion Estate; 83 feet to a side lane; 25½ feet to a lane at the rear. On the lane frontage are erected TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, built of stone and brick, containing each 2 rooms, with yard, &c., at rear; rental, £46 6s per annum. The FOVEAUX-STREET FRONTAGE is VACANT, and available for the erection of TWO HOUSES.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Auctioneers' Rooms.
H. R. WAY, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor of the Mortgagee.

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.

CLYDE COTTAGE, BELGRAVE-STREET, between the PUBLIC RESERVE and the residence and grounds of GEORGE SMITH, Esq.,
for auction sale at the Rooms of
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
on FRIDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock.

To Executors, Trustees, Capitalists, Investors, Merchants, and others.

EXTENSIVE, VALUABLE FIRST-CLASS CITY INVESTMENT.

That
SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK
of
MERCANTILE and BUSINESS PREMISES
at the junction of
HUNTER and O'CONNELL STREETS,
opposite the
UNION BANK and the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD OFFICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above important very valuable and centrally situated city property, comprising
Those well-known extensive BUSINESS PREMISES at the CORNER of HUNTER and O'CONNELL STREETS, now in the occupation of G. F. Want, Esq. Net rental, £364 per annum.
No. 34, O'CONNELL-STREET.—Store and Offices, 3 floors and cellar, occupied by Messrs. Lortimer, Rome, and Co. Rental, £200 per annum net.
No. 32, O'CONNELL-STREET.—Warehouse and Offices, 3 floors and cellar, occupied by Messrs. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co. Rental, £200 per annum.
No. 30, O'CONNELL-STREET.—Warehouse and Offices, 3 floors and cellar, occupied by Messrs. Blake and Co. Net rental, £200 per annum.
No. 28, O'CONNELL-STREET.—Store and Offices, 3 floors, extending over the gateway, and cellar, now in the occupation of Messrs. Cohen and Co. Net rental, £200 per annum.
STORE at the rear of the above, and approached by the gateway from O'Connell-street, let to Mr. A. Torning at a rental of £78 per annum.

TOTAL RENTAL, £1242 per ANNUM.

. The whole to be sold in
ONE LOT.

☞ The above is a
CHOICE FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT,
in the centre of the
COMMERCIAL PART of the CITY,
the sale of which, from the present scarcity of good city
MERCANTILE and BUSINESS PREMISES,
should not be lost sight of by
CAPITALISTS and OTHERS
who have funds to invest.

The premises are in thorough good repair, and it need only be mentioned that they were erected by Mr. ARCHITECT MANSFIELD, which is a sufficient guarantee that the property is well-built and finished throughout in good style.
Terms at sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

FIVE FAVOURABLY SITUATED BUILDING SITES, at the corner of
BLAND and ELIZABETH STREETS,
within sight of and only a few yards from the
ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. THOMAS SHORE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd November, at 11 o'clock,
FIVE GOOD BUILDING SITES,
BLAND and ELIZABETH STREETS.
LOT 1. A corner site, having 99 feet frontage to BLAND-STREET and 86 feet to ELIZABETH-STREET.
LOTS 2 to 5. Four building allotments, each having 50 feet frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, with a depth of 99 feet.

☞ The above are on the elevated land, immediately north of the railway line, a few yards from the
ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
and are admirably adapted as sites either for PRIVATE RESIDENCES or BUSINESS PREMISES.
The whole comprises original block 15 of section 2 of
BLAND'S SUBDIVISION
of portion of the Ashfield Park Estate, and one of the earliest selections in this very beautiful and healthful railway suburb.
Plan of the lots is on view at the Rooms.
TERMS—One-fourth cash deposit, residue 6, 12, and 18 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.

BALMAIN.

COTTAGE and LAND, JOHN-STREET, Peacock's Point, near the Darling-street Ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd November, at 11 o'clock,
CORNER BLOCK of LAND at PEACOCK'S POINT, having the following frontages:—
40 FEET to JOHN-STREET
91 FEET to Edward-street
109 FEET to a reserved lane,
upon which is erected a neat and most substantially-built weatherboard COTTAGE RESIDENCE (occupied by Captain Brodie), with verandah front and back, and containing hall, 4 rooms, 2 attics, detached kitchen and wash-shed, never-failing well of good water fitted with pump; garden, yard, &c., at the rear. Inspection invited.
Plan of position at the Rooms.

RANDWICK HEIGHTS.

CHARMINGLY and BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED BLOCK of LAND,
nearly three quarters of an acre, at the junction of AVOCA and HARPUR STREETS and the BELMORE ROAD, adjoining the Residence and Grounds belonging to J. H. BUTCHART, Esq., and immediately opposite the well-known and highly-improved RESIDENCES and PROPERTIES of Messrs. JONES, KISS, SEE, and others.
The position is undoubtedly the BEST and most elevated in all RANDWICK; commanding as it does a delightful and extensive ocean view eastward and westward over the city, with its numerous SUBURBS and the RURAL COUNTRY BEYOND, extending to the BLUE MOUNTAIN RANGE.

It will be offered in TWO or SIX
CHOICE VILLA SITES
having frontages to
AVOCA-STREET
HARPUR-STREET and
BELMORE ROAD,
with average depths of about 150 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd November, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described choice land, being the ONLY BLOCK now to be purchased in this the MOST VALUABLE and POPULAR part of the fashionable and beautiful MARINE SUBURB of RANDWICK, only a few yards from the OMNIBUS STAND, and within 7 minutes' walk of the GRAND SEA BEACH in COOGEE BAY.
A plan, showing the subdivision into six lots, is now on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

PEACOCK'S POINT, BALMAIN.

HARBOUR VIEW-TERRACE,
SIX TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSES, in JOHN-STREET, at the corners of EDWARD and WILLIAM STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd November, at 11 o'clock,
HARBOUR VIEW-TERRACE,
SIX WELL-BUILT brick two-story residences, on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 5 rooms and kitchen, with yards and well of water, &c., at the rear.
The land has 80 feet frontage to John-street, 60 feet to Edward-street, and 60 feet to William-street.
Rental, £3 15s per week, or £195 per annum.

☞ A favourably situated freehold investment in a beautiful situation at Peacock's Point, Balmain, overlooking the harbour, and only two minutes' walk from the Darling-street steamers' wharf, a locality where houses are always tenanted.
Terms at sale.

ISLINGTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN,
near CAMDEN COLLEGE, and opposite Mrs. Dickson's Residence.

FOUR BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, portion of the ISLINGTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN, a few yards east of the Newtown Road, beyond the bridge.
Lots 26 and 27, section C, have each 30 feet frontage to UNION-STREET, with a depth of 109½ feet
Lots 13 and 14, section C, have each 30 feet frontage to ISLINGTON-STREET, with a depth of 109½ feet.

. The above are near the Newtown Road and the omnibuses, and within 5 minutes' walk of the Newtown Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock,
4 allotments on the
ISLINGTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN.
Title, Torrens' Act. Plan on view at the Rooms.

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENT.

DARLINGHURST.

BAKEWELL-TERRACE,
FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES, VICTORIA-STREET, between WILLIAM-STREET and SURRY-STREET,
for auction sale at the Rooms of
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
FRIDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock.

NEWTOWN, near TOLLBAR.

EDEN COTTAGE, and LARGE BLOCK of LAND, on the NEWTOWN ROAD, a few yards south of the TOLLBAR, and now in the occupation of C. H. WANSBROUGH, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd November, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT LARGE and VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND at NEWTOWN, near the Tollbar, having the following frontages—
80 FEET to NEWTOWN ROAD,
40 FEET to CAMPBELL-STREET,
with the great depth of 200 FEET. Upon portion of the frontage to NEWTOWN ROAD is erected
EDEN COTTAGE,
a COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, built principally of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs front and back, and containing seven apartments, viz., drawing and dining rooms, folding doors between; three good bedrooms, large kitchen and servants' room, bath-room, wash-shed, &c.; large garden at rear.
About 47 feet to NEWTOWN ROAD and all the frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET, is vacant and available for building purposes.

☞ The position of the property, on the main leading thoroughfare of the important and improved suburb of Newtown, is sufficient guarantee of its value.
It is but seldom now that main road frontage, especially on the western side of the Newtown Road, can be purchased; therefore special attention is directed to the above property.
Inspection is particularly invited; and a plan, showing the position, is now on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN, near AUSTRALIA-STREET.

SIX BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, BISHOPGATE, DENISON, and REGENT STREETS, about six minutes' walk from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION,
as follows:—
LOT 1.—CORNER SITE, having 27½ feet frontage to DENISON-STREET and 80 feet to BISHOPGATE-STREET, extending to a lane at the rear.
LOTS 2 and 3 have each 27½ feet frontage to DENISON-STREET with a depth of 80 feet to a lane. Lot 3 has also 80 feet to a side lane.
LOTS 4 and 5 have each 30 feet frontage to BISHOPGATE-STREET, with a depth of 82½ feet to a lane.
LOT 6.—A CORNER ALLOTMENT, having [illegible] feet frontage to BISHOPGATE-STREET and 82½ feet to REGENT-STREET, extending to a lane at the rear.

☞ The above are some of the few remaining building allotments of land in this popular and favourite part of Newtown, a locality where dwellings are much sought after and command good rentals.
This portion of Newtown has been much improved of late, and THESE SITES, from their close proximity to the Railway Station, are well worthy the attention of MECHANICS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above described 6 building allotments of land, Newtown.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

The TWO remaining UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS
on
Mrs. SHAIRP'S SUBDIVISION,
at the corner of
ALFRED and WHALING STREETS,
beyond the Tollbar, and within easy walking distance of the Lavender Bay and Milson's Ferries.

They are lots 12 and 13, of Section B, and have each 25 FEET frontage to FALCONER-STREET, with a depth of 150 feet, extending to a lane at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
Two allotments of land in the deservedly appreciated marine suburb of St. Leonards.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms liberal.

SURRY HILLS,
NEAR OXFORD-STREET.

COTTAGE, No. 6, and VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, SHORT-STREET, on the NORTH SIDE, between BOURKE and BOTANY STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock.

ALL THAT VALUABLE piece of city land, having 42½ FEET frontage to SHORT-STREET, SURRY HILLS, and 54½ FEET to a side lane. On it is erected No. 6, a comfortable brick cottage, on stone foundation, with verandahs front and back, and containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and stabling, cart sheds, &c., at the rear.
This is a favourably situated small city property, in a good locality, and a part of the city where FREEHOLDS are eagerly sought after and command considerable attention.
Inspection is particularly invited.
Messrs. STEPHEN and LAWRENCE, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Vendor.

TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP.

THE NORWOOD ESTATE,
comprising an area of 2568 acres of choicest Grazing and Agricultural Land, within 4 miles of
GOULBURN.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from G. M. Alexander, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, 21st November, 1877, at 12 o'clock.

THE NORWOOD ESTATE,
consisting of 2568 acres (more or less) of the most highly improved land, being perhaps the most valuable and complete estate in that favourite district, famed alike for the salubrity of its climate, the fertility of its agricultural lands, and the richness of its pasturage.

THE ESTATE,
is not without great natural beauty, being situated in an amphitheatre, having the Cookbundoon Ranges as the background and undulating park lands, with extensive flats, the timber having been all ring-barked except in well chosen patches, which form a suitable shelter for stock, and add picturesqueness to the scene. The whole is subdivided into suitable paddocks, some of which are laid down with lucerne and
ENGLISH GRASSES,
and is abundantly watered by creeks, a dam, well, &c., and for the purposes of irrigation in the garden and orchard there are two pumps, a raised tank with pipes, hose, &c.
Its proximity to the
CITY OF GOULBURN,
renders the house a most desirable place of residence. As the distance is only four miles, it is within an easy drive, thus affording all the luxuries of a town life, to the comforts and healthfulness of the country; and being only four miles from the
RAILWAY STATION,
it is within easy access of the
METROPOLIS.

THE HOUSE
is charmingly situated, and is a most commodious and complete building, of brick on stone foundations, with a verandah in front 70 feet long by 11 feet wide, back verandah 60 by 8. The house contains 14 spacious rooms, bath-room, pantry, &c., &c., 4-roomed kitchen and skilling, large brick store; brick and stone barn, 90 by 60; 6-stall stable, harness-room, coach-house, &c.; men's house, with 10 sleeping apartments, kitchen, dining-room, &c., to accommodate 20 men; blacksmith's shop; calf, pig, milking, waggon, and numerous other sheds, yards, &c. Boiling-down copper, set in brick; gardener's lodge, 4 rooms.

THE SCHOOLHOUSE,
a spacious building, brick on stone foundations. Schoolmaster's residence, 5 rooms.

THE ORCHARD
embraces about 20 acres, and is stocked with the choicest fruit trees and vines, and yields about £300 per annum.

To gentlemen on the look-out for an estate and home that could scarcely be surpassed for its healthiness, beauty, and profit, within easy reach of town and the metropolis, this property must commend itself, being hardly surpassed, if equalled, in the colonies, the late proprietor having spared nothing in bringing it as near perfection as possible.

The terms will be exceedingly liberal.

The stock, working plant, &c., can be taken at a valuation, or rejected, at the option of the purchaser.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers, at whose office a plan and view of the estate can be seen.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised. Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown every afternoon.

CRICKET MATCH.
Australian Eleven v. Fifteen of New South Wales.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, The booth sites in connection with above match to take place on the Albert Cricket Ground, November 23, 24, and 26.

Three Fresh Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. D. Murray to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
TOCKAMINI, a grey mare by Julian Soenal, out of a coaching mare, broken to saddle, a first-rate steeplechaser, winner of a hurdle race three miles, at Ulladulla.
A.S., chestnut gelding, 6 years, by Kingston, by Kingston (imported), broken to saddle and side saddle. At Shoalhaven annual races he beat a grand field, including The Card, and a walk over for the Forced Handicap.

Thoroughbred Horse, HORATIO.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Martin Keating to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
HORATIO, a bay gelding, 4 years old, by Marksman, out of Rosebud by Whisker; Marksman by Archer out of Cinderella.
Horatio is broken to saddle, and is an excellent hack.

30 Broken and Unbroken Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. James Thompson to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of broken and unbroken horses, consisting of draught horses, subject to trial; 8 horses broken to saddle, 2 horses broken to saddle, which would make a carriage pair; the remainder good upstanding colts suitable for harness.

Thoroughbred Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
HAPPY LASS, bay mare, 6 years old, by Cossack, dam by William Tell; g. dam Kate, by Kaiser (imported); g. grand dam Madora, by old Sir Charles (imported).

40 Head Broken and Unbroken Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. V. Cooper to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 o'clock,
40 head of first-class horses, as follows:—
Heavy and light harness horses, and some excellent saddle hacks, broken and unbroken, all in fine condition.
N.B.—Mr. Cooper's horses are well-bred, and he represents them as a first-class lot. When Mr. Cooper makes this statement, the horses will be found what he describes.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

Messrs. R. and E. ROUSE'S (Guntawang) superior HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES have been WITHDRAWN from auction.

J. FENNELLY has for Private SALE, 18 superior heavy Draught MARES, 16 of which are thoroughly broken and good workers.
The above can be seen by applying at the Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street; or 225, Castlereagh-street.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
HEAD SUPERIOR SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from W. J. M'Connell, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, November 21, at the Camperdown Yards, at 2 o'clock,
[illegible] superior first-class horses, comprising heavy draught horses; light harness horses, suitable for omnibuses, carriages, and cabs, including one very handsome carriage or brougham horse, and some really good hackneys.
The whole of the above will be found a splendid lot, in splendid condition, and superior to anything offered in the market for a considerable time.

WILLIAM NIXON and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock sharp, at 693, George-street,
1 heavy draught horse, 1 saddle and buggy mare.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from their western agents to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 22nd instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1600 prime fat wethers, in lots, per train, and fully 60lbs.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Thomas Fitzpatrick, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 22nd instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat wethers, in lots, paddock fed.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from A. E. Johnston, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 22nd instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat cattle, in lots, from Drildol.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Josiah Strickland, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 22nd November, at 11 o'clock,
1380 prime fat wethers, by rail, from Blayney.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by P. Kearns, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 22nd November, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, by rail, from Binalong.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. M'Kenzie and Archer to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 22nd November, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat bullocks, by rail, from Bowning.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. H. Fletcher and Co. to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 22nd November, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat sheep.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by C. C. Tindale, Esq., to sell by auction, at Hill and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, 22nd November, at half-past 2 o'clock,
150 prime fat lambs.

Prime Fat Cattle.

BUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. W. and C. Durham to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 22nd November, at 11 o'clock,
115 prime and weighty fat cattle.
Terms, cash.

Prime Fat Lambs and Calves.

BUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Hill and Co.'s, on THURSDAY, the 22nd November, at 2 o'clock,
[illegible] prime fat lambs, from [illegible]
[illegible] ditto calves.
Terms, cash.

Prime Fat Wethers.

BUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 22nd November, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, in wool.
Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from B. Richards, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 22nd November, at 11 o'clock,
120 prime cattle, the noted RWP brand.
Terms, cash.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John Waterford, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
330 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
6 (six) prime bullocks.

G. W. TATE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
178 prime fat pigs
117 Ditto ditto calves.

GRAHAM COULTER will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
[illegible] and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

A Milk Business for Sale.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions from Mr. H. Johnston to sell by auction, on the premises, Bourke-street, Waterloo, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A milk business. Mr. Johnston's interest in the premises—house, 6 acres of land, 2 acres of growing crops; also the goodwill of business, together with cows, horses, spring-carts, milk cans, buckets, ploughs, harrows, and all requisites for carrying on a milk business.
Terms [illegible]
[illegible] &c.

IMPORTANT SALE OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK.
Without Reserve.

To Stud Masters and others.

W. C. REYNOLDS has received instructions from Alfred Sandeman, Esq., official assignee in the insolvent estate of James Dixon Little, of Mudgee, to sell by public auction at E. Daly's Post-office Hotel, Mudgee, on MONDAY, the 26th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon,
The undermentioned celebrated thoroughbred stallions, mares, and geldings, together with some saddle and harness mares and geldings, as follows:—

KING OF THE WEST,
a brown stallion, 7 years, by Gemma de Vergi, out of Princess, by Little John, out of Tomboy, by Marquis out of a Camerton mare.
This horse's performances were splendid at Randwick, the Hawkesbury, Bathurst, and Mudgee. His own brother, Viscount, is now in the Governor's stable.

CHEVALIER,
a beautiful dark bay stallion, 5 years, by Gemma de Vergi, out of Young Emily, by Leopold (imported), out of Empress by Cossack, out of Young Lady Emily, by Whisker (imported), out of Lady Emily, imported by the late Henry Bayly, Esq., of Mudgee.
This horse was also a first-class performer, being particularly good with big weights up, and his pedigree speaks for itself—stoutness combined with brilliancy.

WALLACE,
a brown stallion, 4 years old, by Gemma de Vergi, out of Daughter of the Regiment, thoroughly sound, possessed of a rare turn of speed, and therefore a really good handicap horse, and in fine condition, like his near relatives Myrtle, King of the West, Chevalier, Viscount, &c.

GREY STALLION,
2 years old, by Gemma de Vergi.

MYRTLE,
a beautiful bay mare, 8 years old (pedigree in future advertisement), with a bay filly foal by Caliban (imported), and stinted to Regalton.
This mare's performances were A1. Ran second for the Metropolitan, Horatio's year; won handicaps and weight-for-age races at Randwick, Bathurst, Mill Bud, Hawkesbury, &c., and finished her racing career (as sound as the day she first started) by winning the Forced Handicap at Randwick, with 8-st. 12 lbs. in the saddle, beating a good field.

Filly by Maribyrnong—
MYRTLE,
a dark brown, now a yearling, thoroughly quiet to handle, and, got by such a sire and dam, needs no comment from the auctioneer.

CONTESSA,
a brown mare, 7 years old, by Gemma de Vergi, pedigree in future advertisement, stinted to Grandmaster (imported), winner of Bathurst Maiden Plate, &c.

FILLY,
a brown, by Maribyrnong—Contessa, now a yearling, and well-grown.

VIVANDIERE,
a bay mare, 6 years old, pedigree in future advertisement, stinted to Grandmaster (imported).

KINGSTON MARE,
by Kingston (imported), with foal at foot by Caliban imported.

14 BROOD MARES,
very well bred, mostly with foals at foot, by thoroughbred sires.

12 GELDINGS,
broken to saddle and harness.

7 FILLIES,
by thoroughbred sires.

13 GELDINGS,
unbroken, by Lord of Linne, Gemma di Vergy, &c.

And a few others not catalogued until day of sale.

☞ The Auctioneer invites the attention of racing men, horse breeders, and dealers, as the instructions are—no reserve.

Terms, cash.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, Church-street, Mudgee.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 21st November, at half-past 2 o'clock prompt,
1600 bales wool.
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the undermentioned pledges pawned with Mr. D. Davis, of 112, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo,
Jewellery and sundries at 11 o'clock.
Clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 2 o'clock.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Superior FURNITURE, SEWING-MACHINES, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY,
The above, without reserve.

THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock.

Insolvent Estate of Thomas Glover.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Insolvent Estate of John A. Smith.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Insolvent Estate of John Wolstencroft.
30 PIPE VICES, 2 ROLLERS, 2 BEARING.

Insolvent Estate of William Tighe.
50 cwt. Black Paint, Umber, Red Lead, Kauri Gum, Paint Pots, Paper, &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
PIANOFORTE, by Aucher, Brothers (Prize Medal)
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Sofas, Bookcase, Pier Glasses
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers, Bedroom Furniture
Marble Washstand, Camphorwood Secretary
Kitchen Utensils, Ironing Stove
Vases, Ornaments, Fancy Goods, Electroplated Ware
Portmanteaus, Fuse Rifle, old Musket
Ice Chest and Filters, Carpenters' Tools
Splendid BEER-ENGINE, Publican's Utensils, Gas Fittings
LAW BOOKS
Gold Watches, Diamond Ring, Silver Earrings, Clocks.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his newly-erected Rooms, 162, King-street East,
Without reserve.
On view.

Important Sale of Superior Household Furniture.
To be sold without reserve.

THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, 17, Albert-street, between Victoria-street and Macleay-street, 100 yards from Butler's Stairs.
By order of Mrs. John Burton, who is leaving the colony.
First-class Aucher Frères' Pianoforte, cost in England £60
Very chaste Drawing-room Suite, in blue rep
A most substantial and superior Drawing-room Table
Oil Paintings and Engravings, Pictures, Brussels Carpets, Fenders and Fire-irons, Hearthrugs, valuable Bronze Statuettes
Choice French Bronze Hebe Vases
Whatnots, Loo Tables, Silver-mounted Candelabra
Black Marble 8-day Striking Clock, Drawing-room ditto
Work Tables, Curtains and Cornice Poles
Wax Flowers, Fancy Chairs, Cane-Bottom ditto
Dining Tables
Couch, Chiffoniers, Music Box, Books
Bedroom Chairs and Pictures, Drawers
Dressing Tables, Looking-glasses
Carpeting, Stairs ditto, with Rods and Staples
Single and Double Washstands, with Foot Bath and Sets complete.

R. O. FRENCH will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 22nd instant, as above,
The whole of the superior household furniture and valuable effects of Mrs. John Burton.
Without reserve.

The auctioneer desires to state that the furniture above-mentioned has been admirably well kept, every article being equal to new, and as it is the property of a lady leaving the colony, every line must be sold without the slightest reserve to the highest bidder.
Terms, cash.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

No. 5, Baptist-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
DINING-ROOM Ditto
PIANO, by Collard and Co.
PIER GLASS, TOILET GLASSES
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
TABLES, FENDERS, FIRE IRONS
KITCHEN UTENSILS
GLASS, CROCKERY, and a variety of other useful articles.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions to sell by auction, at No. 5, Baptist-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, November 21, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above-mentioned articles of furniture, and a variety of other useful things.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, November 21, at 11 o'clock,
at M'ARTHUR-STREET, off HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
China, Glass, Cutlery
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in crimson figured silk
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, in green rep
Centre Tables, Whatnots
Elegant PIER GLASSES, Lustres
MAGNIFICENT Cottage Pianoforte
Brussels Carpet, Hearth Rugs
Dining and Side Tables
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Bedding
Handsome Wardrobe, Chests Drawers
M. S. WASHSTANDS, TABLES TO MATCH
Toilet Glasses, Commodes
Bedroom Chairs, Carpets
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, November 21, at 11 o'clock, at M'Arthur-street, opposite the 'bus stables, Harris-street,
The whole of the household furniture and effects.

Preliminary Notice.

To FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, BROKERS, DEALERS, PARTIES ABOUT TO FURNISH, &c., &c.

Ex Damascus,
Elegant DRAWING ROOM SUITES, DINING ROOM SUITES, handsome Marble-top DRESSING TABLES and STANDS, LOO TABLES, CHIFFONIERS, WARDROBES, PIER-GLASSES, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Charles Wright to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, at an early date,
35 packages of first-class English-made furniture, now landing, ex Damascus.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

☞ Highly important to Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

Positive and Unreserved Sale of General Drapery, &c.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 21st November.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, commencing at 11 o'clock prompt,
22 packages, now landing ex Ann Duthie, comprising—

White and grey calicoes	Welsh and saxony flannels
Woollens, assorted	Crimean and scarlet ditto
Fancy muslins	Men's white, crimean, and oxford shirts
Dress stuffs	Silk dust coats
Sewn muslin goods	Men's mercery
Hosiery	Linen collars, scarfs, ties
Linens	Turbans
Gambroons	Oil baizes
Linen drills	Hollands.
Ready-made clothing	

Terms, liberal, at sale.

STOCK OF DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, &c.

Removed from the Suburbs for convenience of Sale.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, November 21st.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE is instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, November 21st, at 11 o'clock,
A small but well-selected stock of general drapery, hosiery, haberdashery, Manchester goods, dress stuffs, fancy articles, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

☞ To Warehousemen, Clothiers, Drapers, Storekeepers, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, November 21.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE SHIPPERS.

MEN'S LIGHT GROUND DIAGONAL CRIMEANS.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, November 21, at half-past 11 o'clock,
M over 147,
1 case, 36 dozen, men's light ground diagonal crimean shirts.
For positive sale, without reserve.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, November 21.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Outfitters, and others.

☞ On account of those concerned, more or less damaged by damp packing.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock sharp,
11 over B in diamond over 39 [88] outside,
120 pairs crown-printed mole trousers.
WFL over x over 166,
150 pairs crown-printed mole trousers.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

FRIDAY, November 23.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

☞ Important to Jewellers, Watchmakers, the Fancy Trade, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
A magnificent variety of colonial gold JEWELLERY, in BROOCHES, SETS, LOCKETS, RINGS, CHAINS, &c.; WATCHES, A LARGE ASSORTMENT; electro-platedware, fancy carriage bags, workboxes, writing desks, portmanteaus, papier maché goods, brushware, pipes (assorted), toilet requisites, French back combs, &c.
Also,
25 cases American clocks, one an eight-day, cottage, gothic, and other latest styles.
Full particulars in future issue.

THURSDAY, 22nd November, at 11 o'clock.

At TELOPEA, Bellevue Hill, off the New South Head Road,
the Residence of F. T. HUMPHERY, Esq.
⁂ Next to CRANBROOK, residence of Honourable James White.

SALE BY AUCTION of the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Cut and Engraved GLASSWARE
Hand-painted recherché CHINA
First-class ELECTROPLATE (J. Dixon and Son's)
HALL FURNITURE
MASSIVE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
SUPERIOR WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM ditto
BRILLIANT-TONED WALNUT WOOD PIANOFORTE, full compass, Trichord, by AUCHER, BROTHERS
GILT-FRAME PIER GLASSES
ELEGANT CHINA ORNAMENTS and nicknacks
CARVED MARBLE STATUARY, BRONZES, &c.
VALUABLE STEREOSCOPE and GRAPHOSCOPE
HANDSOME Mahogany WING BOOKCASE and Library Furniture
SUPERIOR BILLIARD TABLE complete, by Alcock, Melbourne
BEDROOM FURNITURE
SUPERIOR TUBULAR BEDSTEADS and Bedding
BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS, of elegant designs
Well-built CUT-UNDER SHIFTING-SEAT BUGGY
PLOUGH, GARDEN ENGINE, GARDEN TOOLS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions (in consequence of Mr. HUMPHERY relinquishing housekeeping) to sell by auction, at TELOPEA, Bellevue Hill, on THURSDAY, 22nd November, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of his very SUPERIOR and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASSWARE, ELECTRO-PLATE, MARBLE STATUARY, ORNAMENTS, CUT-UNDER BUGGY, and other EFFECTS.

☞ CATALOGUES now ready at the Rooms.
☞ The DOUBLE BAY omnibuses will convey intending purchasers to within a few minutes' walk of TELOPEA.

N.B.—NOW ON VIEW.

Preliminary Notice.

FINE ARTS. FINE ARTS.

Great and Attractive Sale of ORIGINAL STATUARY.

GROUPS and SINGLE FIGURES,
by
JOHN ROGERS, New York.

Now landing, ex Frank Marion, from New York, (39) thirty-nine packages of the above. Particulars and catalogues in due course.

☞ Mr. J. Rogers' Statuary, so much admired at the last Sydney Intercolonial Exhibition, need not be described. Suffice it to say, that this shipment comprises a number of new subjects, as well as some life-size Statues of that celebrated artist.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on an early day,
The above.

CLEARANCE SALE.

At the AUCTION PREMISES, of the late Mr. JOHN GODFREY COHEN, Margaret-street.

On WEDNESDAY, 21st November, at 11 o'clock.

CONSIGNMENT OF WALTER HEYWOOD CHAIR CO.'S CHAIRS,
ex Frank Marion,
and a variety of MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, as hereunder described.

To Furniture Dealers, Storekeepers, Publicans, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Ironmongers, Stationers, Drapers, Fancy Warehousemen, General Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by the Executors of the late Mr. JOHN G. COHEN and the VENDORS, to sell by auction, at the premises, Margaret-street, THIS DAY, 21st November, at 11 o'clock,
The usual assortment of Walter Heywood Chair Company's chairs, just landed ex Frank Marion.
Also,
25 casks Berry's ale
7 cases colonial wine
5 ditto champagne
3 tons Whitecross fencing wire
Spades, manure forks
Engravings, coloured and plain
Lot of books
Canadian longcloth, striped skirtings
Matting, checked and plain
Fancy baskets, glove boxes, blind tassels, office furniture, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
N.B.—All goods to be removed immediately after the sale.

NEW FRUITS, per s. s. Hankow
HERRINGS, HADDOCKS
CANDLES, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 23rd November, at 11 o'clock,
86 boxes Valencia raisins
10 cases French prunes in 2-lb. jars, very prime new fruit (1877's), Dufour's
67 barrels red herrings
10 cases Findon haddocks, 1-lb tins
200 boxes Brandon's candles.
Terms at sale.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE of SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL and EXQUISITELY finished HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, HALL, LIBRARY, BOUDOIR, and BEDCHAMBERS, in ENGLISH, WALNUT, OAK, and HUNGARIAN ASH, NEW and FASHIONABLE in design, specially selected in Glasgow to suit a residence of about ten rooms.

Comprising
Fashionable DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in carved oak, complete
MASSIVE OAK HALL FURNITURE
Elegant DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, en suite, embracing Couch, Easy-chair, Single and Occasional Chairs, Tables, Cabinet, Chiffonier, Canterburies, &c.
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard
HANDSOME Gilt-framed Pier Glasses, &c.
VERY BEAUTIFUL HUNGARIAN ASH BEDROOM SUITE, incised with gold

☞ MOST OF THESE GOODS ARE NOW UNPACKED, and INSPECTION IS INVITED.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on an early day, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
AN ELEGANT SELECTION of GLASGOW-MADE FURNITURE, quite new, and sufficient to furnish a house of about ten rooms.

Preliminary.

SATURDAY, 24th November, at 2 p.m.

ON THE PREMISES, PARRAMATTA ROAD, next to UNIVERSITY HOTEL, near GLEBE 'BUS STAND.

UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed by Mr. Drew to sell by auction,
The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

NEW KENT HOPS, 1877's.

The first arrival, just to hand, per s.s. Hankow.

To Brewers and Country Buyers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 23rd November, at 11 o'clock,
10 pockets very prime new Kent hops, 1877's.
Samples may be seen on application.
Terms at sale.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.

All new goods, ex Abergeldie and Damascus, in assorted cases.

MYSTERIOUS JEWEL PACKETS, in variety: COSSAQUES, of all descriptions; GELATINE RETICULES, MOTTO KISSES, BIRTHDAY PRESENTS, JAPANESE UMBRELLAS, &c., &c., &c.

To Confectioners, Grocers, and Country Buyers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 23rd November, at 11 o'clock,
New consignments of the above, ex Abergeldie and Damascus.
SAMPLES NOW ON VIEW.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

458 Boxes
BELGIAN WINDOW GLASS.

For Positive Sale by Auction
FRIDAY MORNING.

Inspection requested prior to sale.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 23rd November, at 11 o'clock,
458 boxes Belgian window glass.
Terms at sale.

QUEENSLAND SUGARS.

2072 Packages,
JUST ARRIVED per S. S. BALCLUTHA, from MARYBOROUGH,
comprising
FINEST LIGHT GRAINY COUNTER SUGAR
FINE LIGHT YELLOW ditto ditto
RICH GOLD COMPLEXION GRAINY ditto.

The whole of which is
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
On FRIDAY, 23rd November.

To the Trade and Country Buyers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, November 23, at 11 o'clock,
ex Balclutha,
REP,
640 bags
789 mats
HP,
693 ditto
2072 packages fine counter sugars, which for complexion, grain, purity of flavour, and general suitability for trade requirements will compare favourably with anything in the market.
Samples now on view.

WEDNESDAY, 28th November, at 11 a.m.

At the Residence of Mr. F. J. BARKER, No. 45, Clarence-street, opposite St. Philip's Church.

UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Full particulars will be duly published.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by Mr. F. J. Barker to sell by auction, at his Residence, No. 45, Clarence-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th November, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Preliminary Notice.

TUESDAY, 4th December, at 11 a.m.,

UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, &c.

BUGGY and HORSE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. John Malony to sell by auction, at his residence, Upper William-street, on TUESDAY, 4th December, at 11 a.m.
☞ THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

FRIDAY, 23rd November, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Ex Aros Bay,
MORE OR LESS DAMAGED.
WSF&Co over S,
788—Portion of contents:
Beech Spokeshaves, assorted
Chisterman's Patent Metallic Tapes, 66 feet
Cask 740—Portion of contents:
Bright Iron Wire, Kettle Ears
Cask 743—198 gross Screws, assorted, ½-inch to 2 inches
767-778, 780-772—15 cases 4-post Bedsteads, assorted colours, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6, double curtain rods, head and foot rail.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 23rd November, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Full particulars in Thursday's issue.

Preliminary Notice.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
At the Residence of Mrs. ANDREWS, GLEN VIEW-STREET, opposite HOLDSWORTH-TERRACE, near the Residence of Captain Scott.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by Mrs. Andrews to sell by auction, at her residence, GLEN VIEW-STREET, on an early day,

☞ The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, and PIANOFORTE.

Preliminary Notice.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, and FIRST-CLASS ERARD PIANOFORTE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. W. B. Christian to sell by auction, at her residence, No. 181, Macquarie-street North, on an early day.
The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects.

EMIGRANTS' STORES.

BEEF, PORK, SUET
VEGETABLES, &c., &c.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at their City Mart, THIS DAY, November 21st, at 11 o'clock,
48 packages beef, &c.
16 packages preserved vegetables.
Terms at sale.

MACKAY SUGARS.

The Entire Cargo of the TAUFAUHAU, from Port Mackay, comprising
4684 POCKETS
FINEST WHITE CRYSTALS
RICH YELLOW COUNTERS
GOLDEN BROWNS.

Day of Sale, THIS DAY, November 21, at the City Mart.

By order of the Consignees.
Without Reserve.

The Grocery Trade of Sydney are invited to inspect the very choice samples comprised in this shipment, fully equalling the FINEST MAURITIUS GRADES.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, as above, the entire cargo of Mackay sugars EX TAUFAUHAU, comprising 4684 pockets.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

COLONIAL SUGAR FROM THE RICHMOND and CLARENCE RIVERS.

comprising
Finest LIGHT COUNTERS
Ditto BROWN ditto.

For Unreserved Sale,
WEDNESDAY, November 21, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 21st November, at 11 o'clock,
1026 packages finest counter sugars.
Terms at sale.

PRIME WALNUTS.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
By order of the Official Assignee.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
16 bags walnuts.
Terms at sale.

PRIME AMERICAN HOPS,
just landed ex steamship Zealandia.

FINEST IN THE MARKET.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.
THIS DAY, November 21, at 11 o'clock,

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 21, at 11 o'clock,
11 bales finest American hops.
Ex City of Sydney,
10 bales finest American hops.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

FOOCHOW TEAS.

The balance of Messrs. BROWN and CO.'S shipment of CHOICE and MEDIUM CONGOUS ex OCEAN, comprising
147 CHESTS
1806 HALF-CHESTS
330 BOXES S. O. PEKOE.

The instructions to the auctioneer to CLOSE OUT EVERY LINE should be sufficient inducement for the trade of Sydney and country to come prepared for business on the day of sale.

Terms liberal.

Day of Sale, THIS DAY, November 21, at the City Mart.

MUSTER PACKAGES ON VIEW.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, as above, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of Messrs. BROWN and CO.'S shipment of choice and medium teas, ex OCEAN, comprising—

B&Co. in diamond,

§11— 18	half-chests	§80— 90	half-chests
17— 76	ditto	88— 90	ditto
35—138	ditto	95—151	ditto
20— 25	ditto	9— 87	ditto
42— 98	ditto	27—100	ditto
60—100	ditto	45— 77	ditto
19— 74	ditto	64— 80	ditto
40— 62	ditto	14— 99	ditto
48— 33	ditto	53—100	ditto
62— 96	ditto	46— 47	chests
86— 99	ditto	58—100	ditto
70— 90	ditto	6—150	boxes pekoe
73— 97	ditto	51—180	ditto.
77— 99	ditto		

The sale will be conducted without reserve.
Terms liberal.

Currants.

On account of whom it concern.
By order of the Importers.
Ex Margaret Heald.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11,
20 casks currants,
Slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

DEVOE'S KEROSENE OIL.

JUST LANDED,
and stored at Dibbs' Wharf, where intending PURCHASERS may INSPECT.
SAMPLE CASES OF BULK at the Rooms.

For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
at the CITY MART, on WEDNESDAY, November 21, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 21, at 11 o'clock,
300 cases Devoe's kerosene.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

MARYBOROUGH PINE.

A small cargo just landed on Dibbs's Wharf.
31,600 feet,
with all faults, if any.

By order of the Consignees.
Day of Sale, THURSDAY, November 22, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, November 22, at 11 o'clock,
A small shipment of Maryborough sawn pine,
31,600 feet,
with all faults if any.
Bulk to be inspected on Dibbs's wharf prior to sale.

PRIME HAMS.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
3 cases hams.
Terms at sale.

AMERICAN DOORS, FANCY and PLAIN
HIGH LOCK RAIL.
1000 DOORS, ONLY PARCEL IN THE MARKET.

Just landed, ex MAIL STEAMER CITY OF SYDNEY.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
At the City MART, on THURSDAY, November 22, at 11 o'clock.
By order of Messrs. BEILBY and CO.

Important to TIMBER MERCHANTS, CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, &c., &c.

Sample Doors will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, where purchasers may inspect them.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the consignee to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, November 22, at 11 o'clock,
Ex City of Sydney,
1000 fancy and plain American doors, as follows:—
B&Co.,
36 doors, 2·8 x 6·8 x 1¼, 2-moulded HLB
98 ditto, 2·6 x 6·6 x 1¼, ditto
130 ditto, 2·8 x 6·8 x ditto, ditto
120 ditto, 2·10 x 6·10 x ditto, ditto
36 ditto, 7 x 3 x ditto, ditto
30 ditto, 2·10 x 6·10 x 1½, ditto
31 ditto, 7 x 3 ditto, ditto
6 octagon RP, 2·10 x 6·10 x 1½
3 ditto ditto, 7 x 3 ditto
3 ditto ditto, 2·10 x 6·10 x 1½
2 ditto ditto, 2·10 x 6·10 x 1½
2 ditto ditto, 7 x 3 x 1½
3 ditto ditto, 7 x 3 x 1½.
W&Co.,
5 ditto ditto, 2·10 x 6·10 x 1½
4 ditto ditto, 7 x 3 x 1½
3 ditto ditto, 2·10 x 6·10 x 1½
2 ditto ditto, 7 x 3 x 1½
2 ditto ditto, 2·10 x 6·10 x 1½
3 ditto ditto, 7 x 3 x 1½
31 doors, 2·8 x 6·8 x 1½
75 ditto, 2·6 x 6·6 x 1½
125 ditto, 2·8 x 6·8 x 1½
125 ditto, 2·10 x 6·10 x 1½
40 ditto, 7 x 3 x 1½
15 ditto, 2·8 x 6·8 x 1½
35 ditto, 2·10 x 6·10 x 1½
35 ditto, 7 x 3 x 1½.
Note.—Day of Sale, THURSDAY, November 22, at 11 o'clock.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

RICHMOND RIVER SAWN PINE.

The entire Cargo of the steamship
BONNIE DUNDEE.
6 x 1 T. and G. Flooring
6 x 1 Rough ditto
Scantling, &c., &c.

For Positive Unreserved Sale,
at the CITY MART, on THURSDAY, November 22, at 11 o'clock.

Under instructions from the agents of the Commercial Saw Mills.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, November 22, at 11 o'clock.
The entire cargo of the Bonnie Dundee, now discharging at the Patent Slip Wharf, consisting of 23,396 feet of the above.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

FENCING WIRE, § 6, 8, 10.

Celebrated Swan Brand.
Just landed, ex Aros Bay, more or less damaged by sea water.

For positive unreserved sale, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, November 22, at 11 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.
By order of the Consignees.

L. E. THRELKELD has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, November 22, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Aros Bay,
More or less damaged by sea water,
100 coils § 6 fencing wire
200 ditto § 8 ditto ditto
100 ditto § 10 ditto ditto.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

KAURI SAWN PINE.

The Finest Shipment of NEW ZEALAND TIMBER ever imported into this market.
For Positive SALE.

The entire cargo of Superior Selected KAURI PINE, just arrived, ex ELIZA MARY, to the consignment of Messrs. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FRIDAY, November 23, at 3 o'clock,
at Grafton Wharf.

Highly Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

☞ THE ABOVE SHIPMENT OF SUPERIOR KAURI PINE, EX ELIZA MARY, IS FROM THE CELEBRATED UNION SASH AND DOOR MILLS AT KAIPARA, AND HAS BEEN SPECIALLY SELECTED TO SUIT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS MARKET.

The DECK PLANK forms a special feature, being clean cut and of long lengths.

T. and G. ¾ and INCH FLOORING BOARDS
DRESSED SHELVING
WIDE UNDRESSED BOARDS
HALF-INCH BOARDS
ARCHITRAVES, MOULDINGS, SEASONED DECK PLANK.

The Auctioneer desires to call the attention of the trade to the above very superior selected Kauri Pine, FREE FROM SAP OR KNOTS, being one of the finest samples ever imported from New Zealand.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co. to sell by auction, on the Grafton Wharf, on FRIDAY, November 23, at 3 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the ELIZA MARY, just arrived from New Zealand, comprising
DRESSED AND UNDRESSED TIMBER
T. and G. flooring
Planed shelving
Wide rough boards
Deck planking, SPECIALLY SEASONED
Architraves
Mouldings
Skirtings
Joists and scantlings.
Particulars in catalogues.
Terms at sale.

TOBACCO SALE.
STRIPS Dark and Light AROMATIC TOBACCO.

Towns's Bond, on FRIDAY, November 23, at 12 o'clock noon.
By order of Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at Towns's Bond, on FRIDAY, November 23, at 12 o'clock,
6 cases aromatic tobacco, from the well-known manufactory of J. C. Williams and Co., Richmond, Va.
Also,
12 tierces tobacco strips, light and dark brown.
Terms at sale.
Note.—12 o'clock noon, at Towns's Bond.

DAMAGED TOBACCOES,
ex FRANK MARION.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
(as per Survey Report).

T&Co over S,
3 Quarter-tierces BLACK SWAN Twist, much damaged.
6 ditto ditto ditto, slightly damaged
15 Cases ditto ditto, ditto.
T in diamond over R,
9 Cases Aromatic Tobacco, slightly damaged.
Also,
G over R in diamond,
17 TIERCES TOBACCO STRIPS, all slightly damaged.

DAY OF SALE, FRIDAY, November 23, at 12 o'clock, at Towns's Bond, Miller's Point.

By order of Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.

Highly Important to Exporters, Manufacturers, and the Trade.

Bulk will be on view at sale.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at Towns' Bond, on FRIDAY, November 23, at 12 o'clock SHARP, noon,
The damaged portion of the shipment of tobaccoes, ex FRANK MARION, from New York, comprising, as per survey report, 50 packages twist, strips, and aromatic sorts.
Full particulars in slips.
Terms, cash.

Under a Bill of Sale.

Post Office Café, George-street.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the holder of the bill of sale to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 23rd day of November instant,
The LEASE, LICENSE, GOOD-WILL, FURNITURE, BAR FITTINGS, FIXTURES, utensils, stores, and effects in and about and belonging to the above-mentioned CAFE.
Further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, City Mart, George-street.

THE GROVE. THE GROVE.—ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.

SALE on SATURDAY next, at Temperance Hall.

Elevated land, good soil, grand views. Torrens' title. Terms extraordinarily easy, only 10 per cent. deposit, balance by monthly instalments, extending over 4 years if desired. No interest to pay. No mortgage or other fees. Lithographs at office, Temperance Hall.
J. W. WATKIN, Auctioneer.

BUILDING MATERIALS OF STORES, SUSSEX-STREET.

On FRIDAY next, at 3 p.m.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY next, at 3 p.m.,
The material of stores at present occupied by Messrs. Corliss, Mullaly, and Ryan, for removal.
Terms, cash.

BURWOOD NORTH.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, on SATURDAY next, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 4 p.m.,
Fine corner block of land, having frontage of 287 feet to wide Government road, by depth of 244 feet.
Plan on view.
Terms, cash. Torrens' Title.

THE GROVE, ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.

FRONTAGES TO HARDY-STREET, ASHFIELD
FRONTAGES TO QUEEN-STREET, ASHFIELD
FRONTAGES TO HANKS-STREET, ASHFIELD.

ELEVATED LAND, COMMANDING EXTENSIVE VIEWS.

EASIEST TERMS, NO INTEREST, MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY next, the 24th November, at 3 p.m.,
39 building allotments, having frontages of from 50 feet to 56 feet by depths varying from 110 feet to 150 feet.

The position of this subdivision for view and elevation can scarcely be surpassed in this favourite suburb. From the highest portion of this land the views are most extensive, stretching away to the Blue Mountains, the cliffs of which are easily distinguishable on clear days, and it is asserted that from this locality the trains ascending and descending the Zigzag can be discerned, as well as views of Randwick, Woollahra, Petersham, Lighthouse, and Parramatta River.

This property is in the neighbourhood of the highly improved properties of Messrs. Robinson and Chiswold, near to the Hurlestone Estate, on which extensive improvements in the way of college and school erections are contemplated, and in the neighbourhood of land owned by Messrs. Close, Robertson, and others, on which building operations will shortly be commenced. It is within easy walking distance of the Ashfield Railway Station.

The high price to which land has gone in the city and immediate suburbs of Sydney precludes almost entirely the great mass of the working classes from ever being therein MORE THAN TENANTS. Land at £6, which is a low price to £10 (an ordinary price) per foot frontage, is a rate to which the majority cannot go; their only chance to BECOME THEIR OWN LANDLORDS is to GET OUT INTO THE SUBURBS, and of all the suburbs the RAILWAY SUBURBS ARE AT PRESENT and MUST BE INCREASINGLY SO IN THE FUTURE the MOST ACCESSIBLE to REACH, and the MOST ECONOMICAL TO LIVE IN, and of all the railway suburbs Ashfield is, perhaps, the choicest. People who purchased land 10, 15, and 20 years ago in the immediate suburbs, now find it worth three, four, or five times what it cost them. The same will be repeated in the other suburbs.

The Railway extension into the city may be looked upon as certain, all the candidates being in favour of it.

THE TERMS ARE REMARKABLY EASY, THE GREAT FEATURE BEING NO INTEREST. 10 per cent. cash deposit, and balance by monthly or quarterly payment extending over 4 years WITHOUT interest—7 per cent. discount for cash. Say an allotment is purchased for £60; all that will be required to be paid down will be £6, and the balance by 48 monthly payments of 22s. 6d. each, with, of course, the right at any time to pay off balance and obtain deeds.

The Title is under Torrens' Act. Deeds cost only 30s.
Lithographs ready.
Remember the day of sale, SATURDAY next, and the terms, and NO INTEREST.
Waggonette will run on Thursday and Friday to and from Ashfield station and the Grove to convey (free) parties desirous of inspecting.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE LAND AND FINANCE COMPANY (Limited).
London, Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.
Capital, £2,000,000.

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CASH ADVANCES made on the ENSUING CLIP OF WOOL and on Squatting Properties, Stations, Bills, &c.
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WILKINSON, HANN, MINCHIN, and CO.,
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KILMOREY STATION, MARANOA DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

B. D. MOREHEAD and CO. have received instructions from Sydney P. Fraser, Esq., to sell privately,
THE KILMOREY STATION, situated in the Maranoa district, on the head of Amby Creek, and distant about 65 miles from Roma,
together with
11,000 sheep, more or less (exclusive of lambs)
350 cattle, ditto ditto, and
27 horses, ditto ditto.
Also stores, plant, furniture, and sundries.
Kilmorey contains 5 blocks, comprising a total area of 170 square miles of country, consisting principally of undulating lightly timbered well-grassed ridges and rich black soil downs. It is abundantly watered by the Amby and Alcurah Creeks in which there are numerous large and permanent waterholes and by several fine springs. The sheep originally came from Glengallon, and consist of:
6920 ewes, 1 year upwards, more or less
4020 wethers, 1 to 4 years, ditto
60 rams

Total, 11,000, more or less (exclusive of lambs).
The cattle also originally came from Glengallon, and are a very quiet well-bred mixed herd, about 80 head are milkers.
The improvements consist of a comfortable dwelling-house and kitchen, besides woolshed, store and other buildings. The huts and sheep stations are in good order, and there are two well-watered paddocks at head station, one of which contains about 840 acres and other 320 acres.
Price, terms, and other particulars, can be obtained from the agents,
B. D. MOREHEAD and CO.

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British and Foreign Gleanings on Agriculture.
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MACHINERY.

NEWSPAPER FOLDING MACHINES for SALE, to fold sheets 36 x 48. Apply at the HERALD Office, Sydney.

WANTED, a new or second-hand Horizontal Vertical ENGINE (without boiler), 4 or 5-horse power. Apply E. J. Heap, Standard Brewery, Orange.

ON SALE, Green's Vertical ENGINES, 3, 4, and 8 h. p. JAMES MACGREGOR, 320, George-street.

ON SALE, Engineers' LATHES; Shaping, Drilling, Punching, and Shearing Machines; Gunther's Silent Fans, Planing Machines, Steam Hammer, &c., &c.
JAMES MACGREGOR, 320, George-street.

NOW LANDING ex DARLING DOWNS.—GALVANIZED TUBING, ½, ¾, 1, and 2-inch
BLACK TUBING, ½, ¾, and 2 inch.
BEILBY and CO.

FOR SALE, an English-built STEAM-LAUNCH, coppered and copper fastened, 4½ h.p., speed 7 knots; guaranteed sound; price very low. Apply MOSS and CO., 410, George-street.

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN WINNING are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Botany Road, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ALEXANDER SWAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—COURT MORNING STAR, No. 2002.—Officers and Brethren of the above Court and Order are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother ALEXANDER SWAN; to move from his late residence, Eveleigh-street, Eveleigh Estate, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. JAMES F. ROOT, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BANK Clerks, Tradesmen, and others, interested in securing homes for themselves should not lose the opportunity of securing one of those beautiful Villa Sites at the North Shore (Lord's Paddock), on SATURDAY next. The various sites will be SOLD on the ground, by Mr. PRITCHARD, on SATURDAY next, without reserve, on terms never before offered—small deposit and balance spreading over three years, WITHOUT INTEREST.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on Wool of the ensuing clip.
A. HINCHCLIFF,
Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS,
Land and Estate Agents.

VALUATIONS MADE
for
PROBATE, ADMINISTRATION, and MORTGAGE PURPOSES.
The Central Auction Rooms,
175, Pitt-street, Sydney.

£5 REWARD will be given for INFORMATION as will lead to the conviction of the thief who stole, on Thursday, a poor workman's Watch and Waistcoat from field belonging to me at Botany. EDWARD FLOOD, Blackwall Stores, Circular Quay.

BOOT and LEATHER TRADES' PICNIC on THURSDAY next.—In consequence of the above, our OFFICE and Warehouse will be CLOSED.
5, Barrack-street. DAVENPORT and ALCOCK.

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, caution all Ministers, and others who celebrate marriages, not to marry any of my family, as they are not of age.
JAMES KIERNAN, Wollongong.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

TO ARCHITECTS.—NEW PREMISES for the BANK OF ADELAIDE, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Bank of Adelaide invite architects to furnish designs for the proposed new building, to be erected at the corner of King William and Currie streets.

Drawings to be delivered by noon of FRIDAY, 1st day of February, 1878, addressed to the undersigned at the Bank of Adelaide.

The premiums offered are:—For the best design, £150; for the second, £75. The Bank reserves the right of retaining any of the other designs on payment to the authors of the sum of £50.

Full particulars of the accommodation to be provided, and conditions of competition, together with a plan of the site, may be had on application to the undersigned.
JOHN SOUTTAR, Manager.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—NOTICE is hereby given that Sir GEORGE WIGRAM ALLEN, Knight, M.L.A., has been nominated, in writing, by William Charles Windeyer, Esq., M.A., a duly qualified elector, as a Candidate for the seat on the Senate of the University of Sydney, rendered vacant by the decease of the late Hon. George Allen.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.
University, 15th November, 1877.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

A CONVOCATION for the Election of a Fellow of the Senate, in the room of the late Honorable GEORGE ALLEN, M.L.C., will be held in the Great Hall of the University on MONDAY, the 17th December, at noon.

Ten clear days' notice of candidature is required.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.
University, 15th November, 1877.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL, TALLOW, OR OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to their friends in London, under whose personal supervision all sales are effected.
MASON, BROTHERS.

TIN, TIN ORE, and COPPER.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
Metal Brokers,
Sydney.
Liberal advances made if required.

WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London Agents.
HENRY BEIT and CO.,
62, Margaret-street.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS
and
CATTLE SALESMEN
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.

SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

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Mr. W. G. COLLINGS,
Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.

Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

CAUTION.—J. AND F. MARTELL'S BRANDY.—It having come to our knowledge that spurious imitations are imported, Consumers should be careful to see that they obtain the genuine article with our brand, which is to be had of all respectable dealers. Agents, MATTHEW CLARK and SONS, 72, Great Tower-street, London.
MARTELL and CO.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To BENJAMIN ASHENDEN, of Tiengha, New England, and CAROLINE ASHENDEN, the Widow and next of kin, if any, of LAWRENCE POTTS, of Tiengha, New England, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.

WHEREAS it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales, by the Proctor of JOHN WOOD, of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, a creditor of the said deceased, that the said LAWRENCE POTTS departed this life on or about the sixteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, having made his last Will and Testament bearing date the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and thereof appointed you, the said CAROLINE ASHENDEN, of Tiengha, New England, in the colony of New South Wales, sole Executrix, and thereby gave and bequeathed all his personal effects unto you, the said Caroline Ashenden: Now we do therefore peremptorily cite you, and each of you, the said Caroline Ashenden and BENJAMIN ASHENDEN, and also the widow or next of kin (if any) of the said deceased, to appear personally, or by your Proctor duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on the tenth day of December next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and you the said Caroline Ashenden and Benjamin Ashenden do then and there bring in the Will of the said deceased unto our said Court, and accept or renounce Probate thereof, and the Widow and next of kin to accept or refuse Letters of Administration, with the said Will annexed, of all and singular the said goods, chattels, and effects of the said deceased, or to show sufficient cause, if you or either of you have or know any, why the same should not be committed to the said John Wood, a creditor of the said deceased, on giving sufficient security, and further to do and receive as to law and justice, under pain of such Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed being granted to the said John Wood as a creditor.

Witness the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, the twelfth day of November, in the forty-first year of our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
T. M. SLATTERY (L.S.), Prothonotary.

CALEDONIAN TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are informed that a return of capital upon all shares in the above company is now payable at the office of W. J. WESTON and CO., 5, Spring-street. Scrip to be given up on receipt of money.
Sydney, 19th November, 1877.

P. A. F. S. OF AUSTRALASIA BAND.—All SUBSCRIPTION CARDS in aid of the above to be handed over before the end of the present month, to D. D. ROSS, W.G.M., 715, George-street.

ANNANDALE Estate.—Government Clerks and others can have copy of Feature Survey, for designing on, for £20 each.—Rex, HERALD Office.

UNIVERSITY CRICKET GROUND.—Applicants for the situation of Caretaker of this Ground are informed that the same has been filled up by the appointment of Mr. W. B. SMITH.
J. H. CARRUTHERS, Hon. Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the lands, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of WILLIAM CRWYS, late of Eli-Elwah, near Hay, in the colony of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of all and singular the lands, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the above-named deceased, may be granted to MARGARET CRWYS, of Eli-Elwah, near Hay, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow of the said deceased.

Dated this 20th day of November, A.D. 1877.

FREDERIC WOOD REED, Proctor for the applicant, Lachlan-street, Hay; by his Agent ALFRED DE LISSA, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO SURVEYORS and others.—PREMIUMS will be given by the SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND CO. for the best Designs for laying-out and surveying their NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE in Building Allotments as a Township. To be decided by the Directors:—
FOR THE BEST DESIGN, £150.
FOR THE SECOND BEST DITTO, £50.

MEMO. for laying-out North Annandale Estate, as per advertisement above:—

The plan of allotments already sold, and the streets as there laid down in plan of subdivision (No. 1 of June 11, 1877), cannot be altered, as far as they go.

It might be advisable, unless good reason is shown to the contrary, that the 100 feet, Johnstone-street, should go right through the estate.

Booth-street, Forest Lodge, should continue by a bridge on to the estate, and be carried through to the road on the Leichhardt side, across White's Creek, about the centre of the estate.

Ross-street, Forest Lodge, should continue across swamp to Roselle Bay, and on to Balmain.

Have special regard to the connections of the estate with the Forest Lodge with the Glebe Point and Leichhardt.

Sites for public buildings should be provided—schools, churches, court-house, town-hall, school of arts, telegraph and post office, baths, gas-works, &c.

It is proposed to construct a tramway from the pier at Roselle Bay up White's Creek, a road near it to Petersham, a station and hotel at the terminus.

The Soap-works will be done away with in a short time.

Note the contour of the ground for the best position for the centre of the township for shops and business buildings.

The roads should suit the contour of the ground, but straight where practicable, and so as to afford facilities for drainage.

It would be desirable that the allotments facing Johnstone-street be about 150 to 180 feet deep and about 132 feet deep to smaller streets, as may be arranged.

No main street less than one chain wide.

A square or two, not too large, might possibly be brought in; as also a bowling green or two, or other small recreation grounds. Sites suitable for villas and better class of houses as much as possible by themselves; for clerks, smaller ones also by themselves; and blocks for the erection of artizans' houses, the latter from 100 to 132 feet depth of allotment.

Economy must be used in laying out so as to leave as much available frontage to sell as possible without injury to the design.

There should be sufficient sections taken to show the position of each street. The scale of the plan should be about one chain to the inch.

In order to assure the strictest fairness in this competitive design it is requested that all plans be sent in under a nom de plume, and that the real name and address be forwarded in a sealed letter not to be opened until after the decision of the judges, when the name of the successful party will be made public or not at his option.

It will be the endeavour of the Directors to employ the successful candidate as their surveyor; but this they do not pledge themselves to do.

The designs to be sent in on or before 4 p.m., WEDNESDAY, January 2nd, 1878.

Plans on view at office.

By order of the Provisional Directors,
J. B. NORTH, 139, Pitt-street,
Broker to the Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The person who has been apprehended for being drunk and disorderly, &c., at various times, and describes himself as "Blair, the miller," IS NOT Archibald W. Blair, of Pearson-street, Balmain, and of the late firm of Blair, Oxley, and Co., millers, Sydney. My friends are specially requested to take notice of this, as it is being circulated with a MALICIOUS INTENT to injure the undersigned.
A. W. BLAIR.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies or shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

IF THOMAS BAKER, who left his wife CAROLINE BAKER more than six years, does not come or write, she intends marrying again in one month from this date.
Signed, CAROLINE BAKER.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

CEDAR. CEDAR.—Hand-sawn, all sizes, at STEWART'S, Cedar Yard, Pitt-street.

CEDAR and Turnery, every pattern, at STEWART'S Steam Turnery Works and Cedar Yard, Pitt-street.

PAPERHANGINGS, white and red Leads, Oils, Paints, Colours, Sheet Glass. Groth, 344, George-st.

GOODLET and SMITH, Timber and Galvanized Iron Merchants, 483, George-street, near Bathurst-street.
7, Parramatta-street, near Railway Bridge.
Pottery and Brickworks, Riley-street, Surry Hills.
Patent Brickworks, Botany Road, Waterloo.
Victoria Sawmills, Pyrmont, near the Bridge.

170 PITT-STREET.—Royal Blue House.—Paints Paperhangings, oils, colours, &c. W. Yeoman.

MARBLE and Enamelled Slate Chimneypieces, on view at Showrooms. Crane and Son, Circular Quay.

SLATES, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Galvanized Iron, Marble and Slate Mantelpieces, Fire-Bricks, Drain Pipes, Oven Tiles, Galvanized Pipe, &c. G. E. CRANE and SON, New Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

SLATES.—Purple Banger 20 x 10 now landing.
CEMENT.—K.B. and S. and onward.
BUILDERS' Ironmongery, &c.
MASON, BROTHERS.

MILLER and HARRISON,
Albion Wharf,
have on SALE:—
TIMBER of all descriptions, rough or dressed
SHINGLES, laths, palings
GALVANIZED IRON, best brands
GUTTERING, ridging, &c., &c.
CEMENT, and plaster of Paris
DOORS and sashes, all sizes
JOINERY of all kinds made to order.

CEMENT MANTELPIECES.—New designs polished to equal Marble. W. G. HIBBLE, Newtown Rd.

HALF-INCH BOARDS for SALE. Smith's Wharf.

100,000 FEET Kauri Pine, assorted sizes. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

100,000 FEET, 6 x 1, 9 x 1, 4 x 1¼, 4 x 1¼, T. and G. Flooring. G. F. Mason.

50,000 FEET Kauri Deck and Ship Planking. G. F. MASON.

BRITISH PLATE AND SHEET GLASS WAREHOUSE,
21 and 23, George-street West (late Parramatta-street).

Shop Fronts, Public Buildings, &c., &c., glazed with best British Plate Glass on the shortest notice.

Sheet glass, 32, 28, 26, 21, and 16 oz.

Sashes glazed with sheet glass, and delivered free of charge within twenty-four hours to any part of the city and suburbs.
MURPHY and SON.

SLATES, Slabs, Hearthstones, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead, Oils, White Lead. W. Cary, Railway Bridge.

PAPERHANGINGS, W. Lead, Raw and B. Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes, &c. Ayton, 371, Pitt-st.

DRAIN PIPES, cheap, contractors liberally dealt with. CONLAN and CO., Potters, Broughton-st., Glebe.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BEST OLIVES, BEST OLIVES, 4s a keg. SMITH, PHILLIPS, and CO., 115, York-street.

CHUTNEYS, Curry Powder, Cayenne, Soy, Tomato Sauce, Dried Herbs, &c. A. L. LACKERSTEEN.

MEAT COVERS.—Wire Meat Covers, cheaper than ever, 1s each. EASTWAY'S, 417, George-street.

WIRE MEAT SAFES.—Improved Hanging Wire Meat Safes, all prices. Eastway's, 417, George-st.

CAGES. CAGES.—Canary Cages, at all prices. Largest assortment of cages in the colony to select from. Breeding Cages, our own make, on an improved style. Parrot Cages, at all prices, wholesale and retail. All kinds of cages made to order at the shortest notice.
EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-street.

FLOWER STANDS, made of wire, for holding flowers in pots, for balconies, verandahs, halls, and rooms, made to order, any design or size. They are light and elegant in appearance, but very strong; painted or bronzed any colour; can be made on castors, and with zinc pans to prevent the water running through. Samples to be seen at the manufactory. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, Wire Workers, 417, George-street.

FISHING TACKLE of every description.—Special attention is requested to our colonial-made LINES. A liberal discount to ironmongers, storekeepers, and the trade. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-street.

FILTERS.—Slack and Brownlow's Gold Medal Water Filters, from 12s 6d each. Eastway's, 417, George-st.

BAMBOO SUN-BLINDS for verandahs, large variety, at wholesale prices. Ellis, 230, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

VERANDAH, Garden, and Invalid CHAIRS and LOUNGES, at wholesale prices. Ellis, 220, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, a Russian Retriever DOG and English Retriever SLUT. 203, Crown-street.

FOR SALE, Brahma FOWLS. Apply 21, Burton-street, Woolloomooloo, near Oxford-street.

SIXTY Common PIGEONS for SALE. ROBEN'S Leather Grindery Store, Newtown, Camperdown Rd.

OPOSSUM RUG, good Tasmanian, wanted to buy. Rug, HERALD Office.

PREMISES required, suitable for mill or factory and water laid on. A. B., Box, 260, Post Office.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS and Others.—Wanted, an Iron HEADREST. Apply 496, George-street.

WANTED, TEAMS to draw Building Stone; constant work. W. Timbrell, quarryman, Randwick.

WANTED known, colonial OVENS, from 12s each. G. Francis, blacksmith, Hay-street West.

WANTED to SELL a PATENT MANGLE; open for a week. T. WALL, Iron Cove Road, Balmain.

WANTED to RENT a GROCER'S SHOP, city or suburbs. JOSEPH and CO., 110, King-street.

WANTED, about 5000 or 6000 good IRONBARK SPOKES. Stephen Glasson, Pitt-street.

WANTED to purchase a General Country STORE, &c. Apply W. H. S., HERALD Office.

WANTED to purchase Left-off CLOTHING. Letters attended to. Mrs. Anglin, 41, Goulburn-street.

WANTED to purchase, a HOUSE, with a view of the bay; it must not contain less than five rooms. Address by letter C. P. K., 139, Phillip-street, stating price and position.

THEY TUMBLE OVER AND DIE ON THE SPOT.—HILL'S MAGIC VERMIN KILLER KILLS RATS, MICE, ANTS, COCKROACHES, and all kinds of VERMIN. Sold in 2s and 3s packets; posted for 14 and 21 twopenny stamps. A. CUBITT, 203, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PROFESSIONS TRADES ETC.

AGENTS wanted. Big pay to good salesmen; small capital required. American Novelty Co., Market-st.

A VACANCY for an experienced SALESWOMAN. E. Way, draper, Pitt-street.

A THOROUGH practical PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, of 20 years' experience in the retail dispensing and general management business, desires an ENGAGEMENT in town or country. Address Pharmaceutical Chemist, HERALD Office.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH OF ENGLAND COLLEGE, Bathurst.

HENRY KEMMIS, Esq., B.A., the Principal of the above College, being about to vacate his present position, the Trustees are desirous of obtaining the SERVICES of a GENTLEMAN, of FIRST-CLASS ATTAINMENTS, who will take the SOLE CHARGE of the Establishment, on the 1st January, 1878.

The terms are highly advantageous. The building has been erected with great care. The position is very commanding, and the climate cannot be surpassed.

(Signed) J. N. M'INTOSH, T. M. SLOMAN, W. F. BASSETT, Trustees.

THOMAS SMITH, Incumbent of All Saints, Bathurst, N. S. W., to whom applications are to be made.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHERS. 318½, George-street. T. Bennett and Co.

BOOT TRADE.—FINISHERS wanted, for Men's E. S. G. C. Taylor, Garden-street, Alexandria.

CARPENTERS wanted, for roofing, &c. Bignell and Clark, Stanmore.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, Junior for Parramatta, slop department. Apply 9 sharp. I. X. L., 247, Pitt-st.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, 6 JUNIORS, 9 sharp. The I. X. L., 247, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt and Body HANDS and Improvers. Apply early, 162, Bourke-st.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, IMPROVERS. Miss Boutcher, 283, Castlereagh-st., one door from Park-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted first-class Body and Skirt HANDS. Mrs. Morgan, T. Baker's, op. Cathedral.

DRESSMAKING.—First-class Skirt HANDS wanted, good salary; also, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES; salary to latter. Miss Reynolds, 75, Market-street; and 624, George-street.

EDUCATIONAL.—Wanted, after Christmas, about 50 miles from Sydney, a Resident LADY, to instruct 6 children in music and drawing; salary, £35 per annum; open for a fortnight. Mr. Smith, Box 877, P. O., Sydney.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS, IMPROVERS, and Apprentices wanted. 92 and 94, King-street.

GOOD Rubble MASONS wanted. Apply to William Nicholls, near Tollbar, Paddington.

MASONS wanted. Gawthorpe, Seven Mile Stone, Liverpool Road.

MILLINERY.—VACANCIES for Apprentices. Thompson and Giles, Denison House, George-st.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, an ASSISTANTSHIP, by a Gentleman of twenty-five. Qualifications, M.D., L.K.Q.C.P., and L.M., of the Rotunda, Dublin. A. R. H., HERALD Office, Sydney.

ORGANIST.—Wanted, immediately, for All Saints Church, Woollahra, a Gentleman to undertake the duties of Organist. Applications to be addressed to Mr. W. Larmer, 323, George-street.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, a good Brush HAND. Apply 246, Palmer-street.

PARTNER wanted in an established business. W. Douglass, 170, Pitt-street.

PLUMBING.—Wanted, a PLUMBER, or good Ironworker; also, Improver. Early, 271, Castlereagh-st.

PARTNER wanted, by Working BUILDER, with good connection among architects, and the building trade. Incoming partner will participate in good existing contracts. Capital £300 to £500. Batt and Rodd, 132, Pitt-st.

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TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, 6 ASSISTANTS. Apply at once to E. Arnold, 115, Oxford-street.

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TO THE BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, 2 good Machinists and 1 Fitter. F. Abigail, 577, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class Coat MAKER. William Treble, 126, King-street.

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TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT HANDS. E. Millett, 309, George-street.

TAILORS and TAILORESSES wanted, immediately, at 117, Liverpool-street. Good wages.

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WANTED, Plasterers; also Labourers. G. Kilminster, corner of Ocean and Piper streets, Woollahra.

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WANTED, a SHOPMAN, or useful MAN. John Scard, 40, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER, to work Singer's; Islesworth, Wellington-st., Woollahra.

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WANTED, a CARPENTER. Stone, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

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WANTED, a FLOORMAN. T. Brown, Petersham.

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BY young Widow, with child, as Working Housekeeper; refs. A. L., Post-office, Oxford-street.

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WANTED, by experienced traveller, SITUATION in mercantile house; thoroughly understands his business. Address Traveller, Post-office, Balmain.

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WANTED, a GIRL, to do housework. Apply 62, Kent-street.

WANTED, GIRL, to mind a child 3 years old. Oxford House, Campbell-street, near Bourke-street.

WANTED, an active willing GIRL, about 16, from country pref. Apply after 9, 207, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 12 years of age, to be useful. E. S. Hulle, 573, George-street.

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WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 15. 19, Prince-street.

WANTED, an active GIRL, willing to be useful. After 9, 205, Macquarie-street North.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT, in a small family. 226, George-street South.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT; two others kept. 2, Arlington-ter., Upper William-street North.

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WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT; Protestant pref. 11, Prince-st., n. Fort-st. school.

WANTED, General SERVANT; good washer and ironer. 211, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply at the Harp of Freedom, Prince-street, Church-hill.

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WANTED, a COACHMAN. Apply Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

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